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Talks Between Claims Conference And Germany Fail To Improve Restitution Laws For Individual Victims Of Nazis

Negotiations between the Claims Conference and the German Federal Government on the improvement of the existing laws for indemnification and restitution and on the enactment of new legislation covering Nazi victims who have been excluded from benefits heretofore, have failed to bear fruit so far, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, stated at Brussels, Belgium.

In addressing the annual meeting of the organization, Dr. Goldmann contrasted the meticulous manner in which the German Government has met its reparations commitments to the Government of Israel and to the Claims Conference, with the less satisfactory manner employed by it in implementing the indemnification and restitution laws for individual victims of Nazism. In illustrating the gap in implementation, Dr. Goldmann pointed out that more than 450,000 claims among those filed under existing laws, are still pending.

In addition, he noted that tens of thousands of Nazi victims are still barred from filing claims because they had left countries behind the Iron Curtain after October 1, 1953. That date had been fixed as the cut-off deadline for individual claimants eligible for German compensation under the 1952 agreement.

"No group of Nazi victims is more deserving among those currently ineligible under the German laws than the post-1953 refugees", Dr. Goldmann said. These refugees include the thousands of former Nazi victims who fled in 1956-57 in the wake of the Hungarian uprising, and the thousands of others who arrived from eastern European lands in recent years. "On numerous occasions", Dr. Goldmann reported, "we have called upon the German authorities to place these refugees on an equal footing with the pre-1953 claimants, and to compensate them for imprisonment in concentration camps and for loss of life and health. It is a source of deep regret that in the final stages of these negotiations we have reached an impasse, for the present.

"As we move across 1964, we are resolved to spare no effort in pressing the German authorities to bring the program for indemnification and restitution to a worthy conclusion. Such a conclusion demands that all Nazi victims who have been omitted from the operation of the laws, or whose claims have been treated inadequately, shall gain benefits due to them in justice and in morality", Dr. Goldmann stressed.

The Claims Conference, made up of 23 national and world-wide Jewish organizations, obtains its funds for allocation under the special agreement it reached with the German Federal Government in 1952. By that agreement, funds have been turned over to the Conference, in annual installments, for the benefit of needy Nazi victims throughout the world. These funds are in addition to the much larger sums paid by the German Federal Republic to the Government of Israel as well as to individual Nazi victims for indemnification and restitution.

The legislation governing the latter payments was also enacted under the terms of the 1952 agreement. The Conference is formally recognized by the German Federal Republic as the official spokesman for those Jews throughout the world who are entitled to compensation payments under German laws for indemnification and restitution.

On the favorable side, Dr. Goldmann hailed the "good will and speed" with which the German Federal Government has met its obligations under the Israeli-German Reparations Agreement, a pact made in 1952 at the same time Germany concluded its agreement with the Claims Conference.

Under the Israeli-German Agreement, he said, goods, materials, and services provided to Israel by Germany have totalled $772,559,000 since deliveries began in 1953. That sum represents over 93% of the goods and services due to Israel under the 1952 pact, Dr. Goldmann reported. "The German authorities have carried out the terms of the 1952 agreement for reparations deliveries both in letter and in spirit. It is gratifying indeed to make this fact known," Dr. Goldmann said.

Dr. Goldmann also reported to the Conference on compensation payments to individual victims of Nazism made by the German Government. By December 31, 1963, the total had reached some $3,700,000,000. In addition, he said that the German States had paid Nazi victims $173,038,000 in compensation before the present laws of the German Federal Government were enacted, raising the grand total of compensation payments to individuals to $3,873,938,000.

In 1963, Conference allocations came to $10,039,148, bringing the total spent since the program started in 1954, to $99,566,189, it was reported by Moses A. Leavitt, treasurer of the Conference. He said that in 1963, the Conference spent $7,716,087 for the relief and rehabilitation of needy Nazi victims; $1,926,861 for cultural and education reconstruction; and $394,250 for various special projects.

Mr. Leavitt called particular attention to the allocations granted the Jewish communities in France where the Jewish population has grown to some 500,000 persons. It now comprises about 75% of all the Jewish inhabitants in the continental countries of western and central Europe. He reported that the nearly complete destruction of Jewish communal institutions in those countries at Nazi hands has now been "substantially repaired".

"Today", he said, "western European Jewry is in a position to meet the needs of children, adults, and the aged in a vast and wide-ranging network of communal institutions. In France, where a great influx of Nazi victims has occurred in recent years, about 110 Jewish institutions have been constructed, renovated, repaired and equipped with Conference aid, or are in the course of construction and renovation. The institutions include homes for the aged, children's and youth homes, schools, community and youth centers, summer camps, religious institutions and others."

Mr. Leavitt also called attention to institutions in Belgium, Italy, and Sweden which reached completion in 1963 with the aid of Conference funds. "It is a source of true gratification that the Conference was able to extend relief and rehabilitation aid to Nazi victims in Europe in the scores and scores of thousands, and at the same time could participate in the rebuilding of the Jewish communities in Europe", Mr. Leavitt concluded.

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News That Three-Faith Race And Religion Group Is To Close Stuns Delegates

Spokesmen for the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish faiths in the United States revealed that the headquarters of the National Conference on Religion and Race would be closed this month.

The news stunned many of the delegates to the second national meeting of the Conference at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in St. Louis Missouri. One after another they rose to express the fear that the action would be interpreted as failure in the Conference's mission, says the New York Times. No time could be so inopportune for backing down, they said, because of the towering importance the civil rights issue has assumed.

The Conference was born in Chicago 16 months ago at a meeting considered the most widely representative religious gathering ever held in America.

About 650 delegates representing 70 religious bodies of the three major faiths formed the Conference to galvanize organized religion in the U.S. into effective support of the civil rights movement. The Conference was convened by the National Council of Churches; the National Catholic Welfare Conference; and the Synagogue Council of America.

Inspired by the unusual display of unity and concern in Chicago, and under the prompting of a secretariat set up in New York, 58 local conferences on religion and race have organized for direct action throughout the U.S.

The convening bodies of the original conference announced that the secretariat would be dropped and its function absorbed by three groups on an annually rotating basis.

The Rev. John F. Cronin, assistant director of the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, announced that the Rev. Galen R. Weaver's post as executive secretary would be eliminated.

For the coming year the Rev. J. Oscar Lee, associate director of the new Commission of Religion and Race of the National Council of Churches, will take on the secretariat's work as an extra task.

The name of the National Conference will be retained, but the budget will be slashed to a fraction of the $50,000 spent in the first year of operation.

Father Cronin explained to the delegates — about 100 from 18 states — that the change had been dictated by the hierarchies of the three faiths. None he said, was willing to relinquish decision-making authority on the explosive issue of civil rights to a Conference secretariat.

In the 15 months of the conference's existence, the three bodies have permitted its name to be used in support of only one national protest against racial inequalities — the March on Washington last August.

Father Cronin said interfaith efforts would be strengthened by restructuring the Conference, reports the New York Times, because the three principal sponsoring bodies could work more efficiently in "troika" without having to operate through the "bottleneck" of a secretariat.

Spokesmen for the National Conference on Religion and Race called on clergymen to participate in demonstrations against racial discrimination and to line up solidly behind a strong civil rights bill. "We should be in the forefront of demonstrations to show our support for the civil rights movement," said the Rev. John F. Cronin, assistant director of the social action department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Father Cronin said the nation's clergy should also serve as "a bridge and a contact" between the Negro and white communities in resolving disputes.

Elementary as this sounds, it is not being done satisfactorily, he told the first national meeting of the three-faith Conference.

Rabbi Nathan Lander, director of research for the Synagogue Council of America, told the religious leaders they must make it plain that "the three faiths are united behind a strong and not an emaciated" civil rights bill.

He said that if organized religion exerted continuous pressure for equal rights wherever injustice occurred, many of those with prejudice would eventually suffer sufficiently from guilt to withdraw from the struggle.

The Protestant spokesman at the opening of the Thursday meeting, the Rev. J. Oscar Lee, joined in the call for action.

"This is a time not for words but for deeds," said Mr. Lee, associate director of the Commission on Religion and Race of the National Council of Churches, says the New York Times. He suggested that some churchmen should join the picket lines.

Dr. Herman H. Long, president of the Negro Talladega College in Talladega, Alabama, told the ministers, priests, and rabbis that further change "will not come without concerted pressure — there will be no gracious concession of rights and opportunities."

U. S. Rabbi Invited By Pope To Head Anti-Semitism Research

Roman Catholic authorities in Milan, Italy, have invited Rabbi Henry E. Kagan, of Sinai Temple, Mount Vernon, N.Y., to organize a research project on the effect the crucifixion story has had in producing anti-Semitism over the centuries, reports the New York Times. The rabbi left for Milan by plane.

Two years ago Rabbi Kagan became the first full-time "preaching rabbi" to be certified as a consulting psychologist licensed to practice psychotherapy. He is the author of a book entitled "Changing the Attitude of Christian Toward Jew: A Psychological Approach through Religion," published by the Columbia University Press.

The rabbi's project has added significance, because the Ecumenical Council will take up early this fall a new schema on Christian-Jewish relations.

Rabbi Kagan will work closely with three members of the faculty at Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Milan. They are: the Rev. Giovanni Rinaldi, Professor of Semitics and Hebrew; Dr. Leonardo Ancona, director of the University's Institute of Psychology; and Dr. Gustavo Bontadini, Professor of Philosophy.

The research project was authorized by Archbishop Carlo Colombo, of Milan, theological adviser to Pope Paul VI.

Last summer, Rabbi Kagan addressed the Milan meeting of the International Congress of Group Psychotherapy. In 1956 he became the first rabbi to lecture in a Roman Catholic monastery, says the New York Times, when he joined the summer faculty at St. John's Abbey in Minnesota.

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Study Of Lessons Of War, And Of Dictators Urged At N.Y. Memorial For Jews Slain In Nazi Camps

In a darkened ballroom at the Statler Hilton Hotel, in New York, six survivors of the Nazi massacre of six million European Jews stepped before a candelabrum. Before a hushed audience of 2,500 first-generation American-Jews, who escaped the Nazis by migrating there, they lighted six white tapers, one by one, to commemorate Hitler's slaughter during World War II.

The ceremony; the singing of Psalm 18 by Jan Peerce; the recitation of the Kaddish; the traditional Hebrew prayer for the dead; and choir music together provided the theme of the 1964 mass conference of the Council of Organizations of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, says the New York Herald Tribune. It was one of several Jewish religious and philanthropic meetings held in various parts of Manhattan.

The six death camp survivors, all New Yorkers, were: Max Garfinkel, who was at Treblinka; Miss Anna Weisbord, at Mathausen; Jack Werber, at Buchenwald; Mrs. Frances Garfinkel, at Bergen Belsen; Zyle Besserglik, at Sakzenhausen; and Miss Gusala Glatt, at Auschwitz. Each candle represented one million murdered Jews.

The candle-lighting climaxed a program of addresses by: New York Republican Senator Jacob K. Javits; R. Sargent Shriver, director of the Peace Corps, and coordinator of President Johnson's anti-poverty program; and Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Michael M. Musmanno, who was one of the judges at the Nuremberg trials.

Senator Javits told his audience that the United States should give military aid to Israel if the Middle East arms race continues. "I deeply believe that Israel is in danger," he said, "and that this danger may be more imminent than many of us realize." He urged the end of a fourteen-year United States delay in ratifying the United Nations Convention on Genocide. He also appealed for continued protests against anti-Jewish acts in the Soviet Union; and against deprivation of human rights in the Republic of South Africa and elsewhere.

Mr. Shriver quoted from the diary of Anne Frank, who perished in a death camp, as he urged his audience to study the lessons of the 1930s and the 1940s — the "lessons of dictators and war. You know that these tragedies rise out of earlier failures, out of conditions that should not have been permitted to exist, out of poverty and discrimination," Mr. Shriver said. He said that Israel today is an "inspiration" to those in America who are in the fight against poverty.

Justice Musmanno's plea, that the six candles should be a symbol of "true brotherhood" among races and creeds in future years, drew heavy applause. He sharply criticized persons who defend the actions of Adolf Eichmann as "detractors who give aid and comfort to anti-Semitism," reports the New York Herald Tribune. Hatred, he said, is "too mild a term to describe the malignancy" which led to the "unrelenting torture of the Jews" by Hitler's forces.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Myron N. Charness, 694 Caven Circle, spent their wedding trip in Mexico City, and Acapulco, Mexico, travelling by plane. Mrs. Charness is the former Miss Trina Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wall, 2170 Scott Street. Mr. Charness is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charness, 831 Stuart Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sherman, formerly of 5766 Melling Street, have moved to 166 Finchley Road.

Miss Evelyn Andes, of Chicago, Ill., spent Passover with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Andes, 4500 Linton Avenue, travelling via Alitalia Air Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Opal, and daughter, Miss Minda Opal, formerly of 5138 Trans Island Avenue, have moved to 4172 Girouard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gertler, 718 Victoria Avenue, spent several months in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spiegelman, formerly of 6280 Northcrest Place, have moved to 6780 Cote St. Luc Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eisenberg, formerly of 4210 Courtrai Avenue, have moved to 1102 Raynold Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gertler, 4950 Cedar Crescent, were in Los Angeles, Calif.; Phoenix, and Tucson, Arizona; and Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. S. Clark, 6010 Cote St. Luc Road, will leave on May 26, to spend three weeks in Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Safdie, formerly of 1940 Clinton Avenue, have moved to 399 Clarke Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shafferman, of Sao Paulo, Brazil, visited their son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Blond, 5734 Kincourt Avenue.

Mrs. Leah Cramer, 59 Gore Street, Kingston, Ont., visited her son-in-law, and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer Lechter, and newborn son, Mark Elliot, 3635 Ridgewood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Heitner, 614 Abercorn Avenue, are spending a three-week holiday in Hollywood Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dalfen, and Myrna, and Allan, formerly of 7495 Baily Road, have moved to 5619 Blossom Avenue.

Mrs. Max Silverman, and her daughter, Miss Myrna Susan Silverman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Gurevitch, 1933 Barbe Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skolnik, formerly of 4841 Plamondon Street, have moved to 2032 Veniard Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shapiro, formerly of 5918 Macdonald Avenue, have moved to 6515 Baily Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Schnider, and their son, Norman Michael Schnider, of Ottawa, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ludwick, 576 Lockwood Street, whose daughter, Miss Edna Sandra Ludwick, is the fiancee of Mr. Schnider.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Friend, formerly of 5575 Beaucourt Street, have moved to 5780 Palmer Street.

Myer Levine, 5530 Victoria Avenue, and his sister, Mrs. Warren Horn, 5297 Bessborough Avenue, were in Saint John, N. B., for the funeral of their brother, Abraham Levine, 95 Golden Grove Road, who died on Friday, March 27, at the Deaconess Hospital, in Boston, Mass. Funeral services took place from Shaarei Zedek Synagogue, in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Jock Winter, and their son, Robert Allan Winter, of Ottawa, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roll, 5020 Montclair Avenue, whose daughter, Miss Anne Mae Roll, is the fiancee of Mr. Winter.

Irwin Zook, of New York, visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldman, 50 Banstead Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Maron, formerly of 2440 Paton Street, have moved to 618 Sydenham Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jacobson, and Judy, Debbie, and Sheldon, 980 Bertrand Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abramovitch, 926 Gratton Street, spent Passover with Mrs. Jacobson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Suckman, of Glens Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ofter, and Sharon, and Mona, 1425 Dutrisac Street, visited her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Benssay, and new-born daughter, Zena Ruth, 59 Brandywine Road, Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ogulnik, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Leith, all of Ottawa, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. David Goelman, 4898 Dornal Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rubin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited his brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Rubin, 4677 Bouchette Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Felner, of New York, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Dolgy, 5784 Blossom Avenue.

Miss Helen Gertler, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Essing, 4740 Kent Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg (nee Eleanor Blatt), 1095 Korman Street, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blatt, 6 Fraserwood Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. S. Walsh, of Toronto, Ont., spent Passover with Mrs. Clara Torontour, 3800 Bouchette Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg, formerly of 4585 Dupuis Avenue, have moved to 1076 Shorecrest Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edelstein, formerly of 5613 Eldridge Street, have moved to 5608 Chamberland Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Friedman, formerly of 5710 Rand Avenue, have moved to 5610 Blossom Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frankel, formerly of 645 Wolseley Avenue, have moved to 1458 Beverly Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Choueke, and David, Esmond, and Robert; and her mother, Mrs. Aziza Cohen, formerly of 2237 Barclay Avenue, have moved to 474 Stannock Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Morris, formerly of 390 St. Aubin Street, have moved to 5613 Jellicoe Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Levin, of New York, visited their uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stall, 2120 Bonin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. White, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schwartz, 8602 Birnam Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Rosenthal, of Paterson, N. J., visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Polsky, 4876 La Peltrie Street.

Mrs. Gertie White, and Robin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited her mother, Mrs. Luba Moses, 6600 Birnam Street.

Reverend and Mrs. Solomon Reiter, 2640 Van Horne Avenue, spent some time in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. David Segal, 548 St. Catherine Road, are spending six weeks in Europe, having travelled via K. L. M. Royal Dutch Air Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Shalom Guttman, formerly of 927 Rockland Avenue, have moved to 6690 One Hundredth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutman, of Edmundston, N. B., spent Passover with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutman, 6350 De Vimy Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Singerman, and daughter, Miss Barbara Singerman, formerly of 806 McEachran Avenue, have moved to 2790 Darlington Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Glotman, and Barry, Geoffrey, and Stephanie, of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galinsky, and Miss Gail Galinsky, 2487 Bedford Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Etcovitch, formerly of 6695 Hudson Avenue, have moved to 4810 Bourret Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Issie Schwartz, formerly of 3440 Bedford Road, have moved to 4810 Bourret Street.

Mrs. Odas Silver, of Ottawa, Ont., visited her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silver, and new-born daughter, Lori Ellen, 2800 Darlington Place.

Mrs. Rachel Schachter, formerly of 6281 Clark Street, has moved to 4450 Plamondon Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Spiegelman, formerly of 6280 Northcrest Place, have moved to 5450 King Edward Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wattenberg, formerly of 2780 Darlington Place, have moved to 2760 Van Horne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blank, and Howard, Arthur, Melvin, Sheldon Ernest, J. David S. Barnett, and Hedy Florence, formerly of 5637 Waverley Street, have moved to 4912 Lacombe Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brookman, and David, formerly of 817 Wilder Avenue, have moved to 6780 Cote St. Luc Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Levine (nee Pearl Schecker, formerly of New York), 2360 Darlington Place, spent Passover in New York.

Mrs. Toby Gold, formerly of 5552 Clanranald Avenue, has moved to 5727 Northmount Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lightman, and son, Murray, formerly of 7745 Stuart Avenue, have moved to 5296 Mariette Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Engel, formerly of 5427 Waverley Street, have moved to 6582 Mountain Sights Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nathanson, formerly of 4844 Park Avenue, have moved to 3725 Darlington Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Gampel, 1457 Webb Avenue, celebrated the eleventh birthday of their son, Mark; and the third birthday of their daughter, Deborah Tina, at their home, with forty guests present. Their brother is Alan, aged seven years; grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinman, 5672 Durocher Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gampel, 5831 Hutchison Street. Deborah Tina wore a white and red cotton dress. A white, and pink cake, and a white, and blue cake decorated the table.

Mesdames Ben Platt, and Issie Guberman were hostesses at a luncheon at Desjardins Restaurant, in honour of Miss Gloria Lidsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lidsky, and the fiancee of Adam Fuerstenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuerstenberg; all of Montreal. There were forty guests. Mrs. Platt wore a brown silk suit; with a pink hat. Mrs. Guberman wore a beige, knitted suit; and a beige hat. Mrs. Lidsky was in a black, shantung suit, and had a black hat. Mrs. Fuerstenberg wore a red, and black, knitted suit; and a black hat. Each had a corsage of pink carnations. Miss Lidsky, the bride-elect, wore a yellow, knitted dress; and had a corsage of red carnations. The table was adorned with pink, and white carnations.

MARRIAGES

LEVINE-SOIFER

The marriage of Miss Frances Soifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Soifer, 4755 La Peltrie Street, to Harvey Levine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Levine, 4300 Western Avenue, was solemnized at Chevra Kadisha Bnai Jacob Synagogue, on Sunday, February 2, at six o'clock, by Rabbi David Roth, assisted by Cantor J. Rosenzweig. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was gowned in a fitted, white, peau de soie gown, cut with a round neckline; three-quarter-length sleeves; and bell-shaped skirt with a long train. Her veil of tulle illusion was topped by a pill-box hat; and she carried a prayer book with a white orchid. Miss Gloria Soifer was her sister's maid of honour. She wore a green, peau de soie gown, made with a beaded bodice; and bell-shaped skirt. She had a flowered headpiece; and carried gold-coloured carnations. Misses Sheila Soifer, cousin of the bride; Susan Soiferman, and Leita Gibbs, were bridesmaids. Misses Sheila Soifer and Susan Soiferman, were gowned alike in green peau de soie, made with matching jackets; and had green pill-box hats. Miss Gibbs wore a gold-coloured gown, similar to the others; and a matching pill-box hat. Each had a bouquet of gold-coloured carnations. Martha Abramovitz, aged five years, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a white, peau de soie dress, and a flowered head band; and carried a basket of white, and green carnations. Tom Finkelstein, of Dawson Creek, B.C., was his brother's best man. The ushers were: Aaron Soifer, and Barry Soifer, brothers of the bride; Lorne Abramovitz, and Bernard Pucker, brothers-in-law of the groom; Edward Bierbrier, and Irving Mauer. Decorating the Synagogue were green and gold-coloured carnations, and chrysanthemums. The wedding music was played by an orchestra. Two hundred and thirty guests were received in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Soifer, mother of the bride, wore an Empire gown of green, peau de soie, with beaded bodice; also a matching, pill-box hat; and had a corsage of green orchids. Mrs. Levine, mother of the groom, wore a sleeveless princess gown of gold-coloured silk; her hat matched it; and her corsage of yellow orchids was pinned to her purse. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Levine spent their wedding trip in Washington, D.C., the bride travelling in a grey, and red knitted suit; with a corsage of white orchids. They have taken up residence at 7910 Cote St. Luc Road. Here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pucker, of Lexington, Mass.; brother-in-law, and sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Levine, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ginsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Minden, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Clavir, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Fedder, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solway, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kisluk, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kisluk, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Levine, Mrs. T. J. Gould, Mrs. Allan Lewis, Mrs. Isidore Fried, Mrs. Lillian Chankin, Misses Donna Gould, Lillian Lewis, Linda Himel, and Lynn Davis; also Melvin Himel, Jack Davis, and Jerry Solway; all of Toronto, Ont.

RUBIN-DOLGY

The marriage of Miss Lynda Carole Dolgy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Dolgy, 5784 Blossom Avenue, to Zigmund Rubin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Rubin, 4677 Bouchette Street, was solemnized at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue, on Saturday, January 25, at seven o'clock, by Rabbi Lester Rosner, assisted by Cantor M. Kaufler, and Reverend A. Eichenstein. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a fitted, white, peau de soie gown, cut with a round neckline; long sleeves; and flared skirt with a long train. Her veil of tulle illusion was draped to a seed-pearl-beaded crown; and she carried a prayer book with white orchids. Mrs. Leonard Copoloff, sister of the groom, was matron of honour. Miss Faigie Bailis was maid of honour. They were dressed alike, each in a blue, peau de soie gown. They had matching tiaras; and carried cascade bouquets of white, and blue carnations. The bridesmaids were: Mrs. Harry Z. Lewin, Misses Sharyn Kofsky, Marin Kozlik, cousins of the bride; and Hollace Schneiderman. They were gowned alike in varying shades of blue peau de soie. They had matching tiaras; and carried blue, and white carnations. Joe Segal was best man. The ushers were: Avrum Dolgy, brother of the bride; Marvin Goldstein, cousin of the bride; Leonard Copeloff, brother-in-law of the groom; Zvi Lewin, Norman Friedman, and Howard Krakower. White, and blue carnations, and pom-poms decorated the Synagogue. Lenny Rubin's orchestra played the wedding music. Two hundred and thirty-five guests were received in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Dolgy, mother of the bride, wore a beaded gown of ice-blue peau de soie. She had a blue hat. Mrs. Rubin, mother of the groom, wore a blue, peau de soie gown, appliqued with beadwork. Her hat matched it. Each had a corsage of white orchids. Mrs. Morris Dolgy, grandmother of the bride, wore a blue, peau de soie sheath; with a matching hat. Mrs. Ethel Kofsky, grandmother of the bride, wore an ice-blue, peau de soie gown. Her hat was blue. Each had a corsage of white, and mauve orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Zigmund Rubin spent their wedding trip in Nassau, W. I., and Miami Beach, Florida, travelling via Trans-Canada Air Lines. The bride went away in a yellow, wool suit; and had a corsage of white orchids. They have taken up residence at 4640 Plamondon Street. Here for the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. Nat Rubin, Dr. and Mrs. G. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rubin, Mrs. Jean Sturgess; all of Brooklyn, N. Y.; all uncles, and aunts of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Verch, of Brooklyn; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Matelsky, of Millburn, N. J., cousins of the groom; Mack Dolgy, 10 Gardiner Road, Toronto, Ont., uncle of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. George Felner, cousins of the bride, of New York.

SMOOKE-CRONHEIM

The marriage of Miss Judith Lynne Cronheim, daughter of Mrs. Michael V. Repole (nee Anita Bernfeld), 430 South Burnside Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., to Richard Arnold Smooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smooke, of Beverly Hills, Calif., was solemnized at the Sheraton West Hotel, in Los Angeles, on Sunday, March 22, at two o'clock, by Rabbi Morton Bauman, of Temple Beth Hillel, of North Hollywood, Calif. The bride was given in marriage by Dr. Samuel B. Nadler, uncle of the bride, of New Orleans, Louisiana, formerly of Montreal. Her Empire gown was of white Chantilly lace, and organza, fashioned with long, tapered sleeves; and bouffant skirt which had a circular, chapel train. Her tulle illusion veil was draped to a seed-pearl-beaded crown; and she carried a prayer book with white orchids, and roses. Mrs. Barry Smooke, sister-in-law of the groom, was maid of honour, wearing a pale pink, silk sheath; with a pink, pill-box hat; and carried shocking-pink carnations, and roses. The bridesmaids were: Mrs. Dennis Wheeler, Mrs. William Schwartz, Miss Luann Grudin, and Miss Roz Baer, each wearing a shocking-pink, silk sheath; and pink pill-box hat; and carrying a bouquet of pale pink carnations, and roses. Barry Smooke was his brother's best man. The ushers were: Michael Smooke, brother of the groom; Dennis Wheeler, Neil Gendel, Richard Walker, and Jack Liebau. The wedding flowers were white, and pink roses, and carnations. Their was orchestral music. Afterwards a reception was held at the hotel. Mrs. Repole, mother of the bride, wore a yellow, silk crepe sheath which had a beaded bodice; also a yellow hat; and had a corsage of white orchids. Mrs. Smooke, mother of the groom, wore a shocking-pink, satin gown, made with a jewelled bodice. Her hat was pink, and her corsage was of pink orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold Smooke spent their wedding trip in Yosemite National Park, in Northern California; the bride departing in a three-piece, beige, knitted suit; with a matching hat; and had a corsage of white orchids. They have taken up residence in Los Angeles. There for the marriage were: Mrs. Evelyn Singer, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. R. C. Manning, of Seattle, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Epp, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Applebaum, Mrs. Ida Bettencourt, Howard Simon, and R. Bettencourt; all of San Francisco, Calif. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. William Bernfeld, of Los Angeles, and the late Mr. Bernfeld, formerly of Montreal. Mr. Smooke graduated from Flintridge Preparatory School, with honours; from Stanford University, where he was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity; and received the Master's degree at the University of California, in Los Angeles, where he was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary fraternity. Mrs. Smooke is a graduate of the University of California.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mrs. Bernard Leibof, 6275 Deacon Road, and Miss Esther Sloyitt, 5280 Lacombe Avenue, were hostesses at a luncheon, at the Stage Coach Inn, prior to the marriage of the latter's sister, Miss Lena Sloyitt, 5280 Lacombe Avenue, to Jack Sherman, of Los Angeles, Calif. Misses Esther and Lena Sloyitt were formerly of Saint John, N. B.

Mrs. Moe Kapusta, 4615 Michel Bibaud Street, and Mrs. M. Klorfine, 5555 Woodbury Avenue, were hostesses to one hundred guests at a luncheon at Desjardins Restaurant, in honour of the former's daughter, Miss Charlotte Kapusta, the fiancee of the latter's son, Leo Klorfine. Mrs. Kapusta wore a white, knitted dress. Mrs. Klorfine wore a blue, and white, knitted suit. Miss Kapusta, wearing a blue, and white ensemble, had a corsage of white gardenias. A centrepiece of pink, and white roses, and blue carnations adorned the table.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boxer, 5670 Jeanne Mance Street, had with them for the first Passover Seder, their sons-in-law, and daughters: Mr. and Mrs. Morton Rappoport, and Gerald Leon, and Eric, 1442 Franklyn Drive; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jackson, and Brian Todd, 5672 Jeanne Mance Street; and her brother, Irving Granovsky, 3494 Jeanne Mance Street. Gerald Leon asked the Four Questions. Pink and red roses were arranged on the table.

Mrs. Peter Goodman, 2495 Goyer Street, gave a tea at Miss Montreal, with twenty-eight guests present, in honour of her niece, Miss Shelley Gurevitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Gurevitch, 1933 Barbe Street, and the fiancee of Larry Fishko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Fishko, 1105 Marlatt Street. Mrs. Goodman was in a three-piece, silk, knitted suit. Mrs. Gurevitch wore a two-piece, black, knitted, wool suit. Mrs. Fishko wore a grey, and black knitted suit. Miss Gurevitch was in a baby-blue, silk, knitted suit. The jacket was made with lace appliques. White, and pink carnations beautified the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldman, 60 Banstead Road, were hosts to seventy guests at a buffet dinner at their home to celebrate the engagement of their daughter, Miss Victoria Feldman, to Howard Philip Steinberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steinberg, 721 Wilder Avenue. Mrs. Feldman wore a gold-coloured, brocade sheath; with a corsage of gold-coloured roses. Mrs. Steinberg wore a pale pink, peau de soie gown; and her corsage was of pink roses. Miss Feldman, the bride-elect, was in a pink lace, and peau de soie sheath; and had a corsage of pink roses. Pink roses, and white carnations centered the table. Irwin Zook, of New York, a cousin of the bride, was here for the event. The marriage will take place in June, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Polsky, 4876 La Peltrie Street, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Barry Michael, who was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, at Anshei Ozeroff Synagogue. He is the brother of Mrs. Herbert Gasoi (Edith), 1300 Carol Crescent; and of William Polsky, 6637 Bailly Road; grandson of Mrs. Luba Moses, 3600 Birnam Street, and the late Harry Moses; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Polsky. Kiddush was observed. Following services, Mr. and Mrs. Polsky were hosts to one hundred and twenty-five guests at a luncheon in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Polsky wore a blue, silk dress, with its own matching jacket; and a blue, organza hat. Mrs. Gasoi wore a navy-blue, linen suit; and a red hat. Mrs. Moses was in a brown, printed dress; and had a brown straw hat. Seated at the head table with the family were Cantor and Mrs. M. Garvis; and Charles Tavel, of Ottawa, Ont., who asked a blessing over the challah. The bar-mitzvah boy spoke. An arrangement of blue, and white pom-poms, and a blue, and white cake trimmed the table. Here for the celebration were: Mrs. Gertie White aunt, and Robin; and Mr. and Mrs. S. White; all of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wolfe, and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Wolfe, and Judy, and David; all of Toronto, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Rosenthal, of Paterson, N. J.; all cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Milstein, 6703 Beland Road, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Richard Bruce, who was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah at Chevra Kadisha Bnai Jacob Synagogue. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wexler; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Milstein; all of Montreal; great-grandson of Mrs. Ida Sokoloff, of Montreal. Kiddush was observed. Mrs. Milstein wore a green, silk suit; and a green hat. The next evening Mr. and Mrs. Milstein were hosts to three hundred and twenty-five guests in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Milstein wore a pink, chiffon gown, made with a beaded bodice. Those who lit candles besides the family were: Lisa Sokoloff, Jo-Ann Nisker, Randi Nisker, Terry Smiley, and David Ossea; all cousins; Mark Prazoff, Morris Browman, Gilly Lebner, Donald Shapiro, Mark Liebman, Gary Shafran, David Kanigsberg, Michael Hantin, Philip Wexler, Max Mintzberg, and Steven Singerman. Seated at the head table with the family were: Cantor J. Rosenzweig; Reverend Aaron H. Greenberg, Mrs. E. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Milstein; uncle, and aunts; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Garfinkle. The bar-mitzvah boy spoke. A table centrepiece of gold and tangerine-coloured roses, and carnations beautified the table. Here for the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Wexler, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sokoloff, Mrs. Mary Sokoloff; all of Toronto Ont.; Mrs. Rose Berger, of Chicago, Ill.; all great-uncles, and great-aunts; Mr. and Mrs. H. Milstein, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. E. Harris, and Miss Barbara Harris, of Miami, Florida; Mrs. Y. Wexler, uncle, and aunts; Mr. and Mrs. I. Kessler, Mrs. E. Farbman Philip Wexler; all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ossea, and David; Miss Janice Sokoloff, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Milstein, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Silverstein, Miss Lisa Silverstein, Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Nisker, and Randi, Jo-Ann, and Michael; and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Sokoloff; all of Toronto; all cousins; and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Adler, of Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Friedman, 4582 Carlton Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Michael, who was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue. He is the brother of Evelyn, aged ten years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Strominger, 3240 Maplewood Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Friedman, of Poland. Kiddush was observed. Mrs. Friedman wore a pink, wool suit; and a pink, flowered hat. Evelyn wore a navy-blue and white linen suit. Mrs. Strominger wore a silk dress; with a white hat. The next evening, Mr. and Mrs. Friedman received one hundred and fifty guests at a dinner dance in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Friedman wore a teal-blue, peau de soie gown, made with a beaded bodice; and had a corsage of pink carnations. Evelyn wore a pink organza dress. Mrs. Strominger was in a black crepe gown; and had a corsage of pink carnations. Those who lit candles besides the family were: Charlotte Vineberg, Marilyn Brett, Eleanor Hymovitch, Marilyn Ephraim, Steven Schafer, Martin Hymovitch; all cousins; Ernest Kositsky, Paul Katz, Beatrice Egyes, and David Weiss. Seated at the head table with the family were: Rabbi Lester Rosner, Reverend M. Kaufler; Mr. and Mrs. M. Levencrown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brett, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Herscovitch, all uncles, and aunts. Rabbi Rosner asked a blessing over the challah. The bar-mitzvah boy spoke. Red, and white carnations, and chrysanthemums, and a pink and white cake beautified the table. Here for the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Brett, and Marilyn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., uncle and aunt; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Recht, and Benjamin, of Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nevitt, 4475 Bel Air Road, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Myer Sydney, who was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, at Young Israel Synagogue of Chomedey. He is the brother of Miss Patricia Nevitt; grandson of Louis Shufman, and Mrs. Shufman, 8219 De l'Epee Avenue, and the late Mrs. Ray Shufman; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Myer Nevitt, of Montreal. Kiddush was observed. Mrs. Nevitt wore a navy-blue, two-piece, wool knitted suit, made with a beaded neckline; also a white straw hat. Miss Nevitt wore a light beige, two-piece, knitted wool suit. The next evening, Mr. and Mrs. Nevitt were hosts to one hundred and seventy-five guests at a dinner-dance in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Nevitt wore an aquamarine-blue, sleeveless, silk gown, made with a beaded bodice; and a matching stole; and had a wristlet of white orchids. Miss Nevitt wore a gold-coloured chiffon gown, made with a sequinned bodice; and a gored skirt; with a wristlet of white carnations. Those who lit candles besides the family were: Rhonda Ivy Cohen, Reccia Brenda Mandelcorn, Rhonda Ivy Goodman, Sandra Goodman, Sarah Myreen Small, Marilyn Cohen, Julie Ann Eisenberg, Myrna Susan Dickstein, Myrna Susan Silverman, Elaine Gurevitch, Marjorie Eisenberg, Earl Howard Cohen, Terry Brown, Sheldon Brown, Marvin Stephen Goodman, Irwin William Pefergrad, Irwin By Small, Ronald Tepper, Ronald Irwin Eisenberg; all cousins; and Susan Gruman. Seated at the head table with the family were: Miss Rasie Muhlstock, and Harold Gruman, who was master of ceremonies. The bar-mitzvah boy spoke. A centrepiece of red, and white carnations, roses, and gladioli, and a red, and white cake formed the table adornment. Here for the celebration were: Mrs. Max Silverman (nee Betty Mandelcorn), great-aunt, and her daughter, Miss Myrna Susan Silverman, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Movies were taken.

MONTREAL MEETINGS

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★ CANADIAN JEWISH ★

Congress: A national day of prayer for the welfare of the Jews in Russia will be observed by all Jewish communities in Canada during the week of May 1, Rabbi S. M. Zambrowsky, chairman, national religious welfare committee of Congress, announced for the recent All-Canadian Rabbinic Conference in Ottawa. Special prayers will be recited at Sabbath services on May 2, or on May 1; and at city-wide special services on May 6, convened by All-Canadian Rabbinic Conference branches.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dranov (nee Ruth Bass), 1155 Ridgewood Drive, on March 27, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Cheryl; sister of Debra, aged six years; and Robbie, four; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bass, 3185 Barclay Avenue; and of Mrs. Ida Adler, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Minel Kupferberg (nee Mina Abrams), 4747 Bouchette Street, on March 25, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Robert Jeffrey; brother of Noami Alice, aged two years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abrams, 3475 Van Horne Avenue; and of Mrs. Leon Kupferberg, of Montreal, and Mr. Kupferberg, of Roumania; great-grandson of Mrs. Yetta Greenberg, 3628 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont. Mr. Abrams, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kotler (nee Elsa Goodwin), 5513 Earle Road on March 5, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Stephen Joel; brother of Mitchell Bennett, aged three years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodwin, 5615 Borden Avenue; and of Mrs. Clara Kotler, 5135 Montclair Avenue, and the late Max Kotler; great-grandson of Samuel Guttman, 714 McEachran Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Mendelsohn, 5137 Montclair Avenue. Mr. Guttman, great-grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruman (nee Shirley Nish), 6930 Wilderton Avenue, on March 26, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Steven Keith; brother of Diane Davida, aged two years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruman, 5278 Waverly Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenstein, 5460 Trans Island Avenue, and of the late Daniel Nish, of Montreal. Godparents are M. Greenstein, grandfather, and Mrs. D. Cohen, of New York, aunt. Mr. Bruman, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Backman (nee Raye Halickman), 1095 Ridgewood Drive, on February 24, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Warren Allan; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Halickman, 83 McNider Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Backman, of Montreal; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. Shatz, 6424 Waverley Street; and of Myer Backman, 4622 Clark Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halickman, 5722 Brookside Street, uncle, and aunt. Mr. Halickman, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Kronish (nee Elaine Heller), 4780 Duchastel Avenue, on January 22, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Howard Lorne; brother of Steven, aged three years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kronish, 6303 Trans Island Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Heller, 4927 Victoria Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. Sophie Denburg, of Montreal; and of Mrs. Rachel Goldberg, 4925 Victoria Avenue. Godparents are Melvyn Kronish, uncle, and Miss Carole Kronish, aunt, both of 6303 Trans Island Avenue. Myer Pollack, uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mortimeer Leibovitch (nee Joan Abrams), 5505 Alpine Avenue, on March 18, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Alan Abrams; brother of Susan Riva, aged nine years; and Neil Steven, six; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Abrams, 4845 Grosvenor Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibovitch, 250 Kensington Avenue. Godparent is Edgar Leibovitch, 5713 Wolseley Avenue, uncle. Mr. Abrams, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Howard Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smolar, 4955 Fulton Street, was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah at Beth Aaron Synagogue. He is the brother of Marvin Brian Smolar; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. Smolar, 8018 Querbes Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, 4697 Lacombe Avenue. Kiddush was observed.

Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Taub, 5220 Gatineau Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, on May 16, at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. He is the brother of Ralph Taub; and of Yardena, aged fifteen years; grandson of Mrs. Rachel Rosenberg, of Haifa, Israel, and the late Israel Rosenberg; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Felix Taub, of Berlin, Germany. Kiddush will be observed.

Michael Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Kaplin, 10 Banstead Road, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, on May 2, at Beth Zion Synagogue. He is the brother of Helen, aged fifteen years; Richard, nine; and Earl, seven; grandson of Mrs. Hertha Kaplin, of Montreal, and the late Samuel Kaplin; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Belitzsky, of Montreal. Kiddush will be observed.

Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Liebel, 55 Banstead Road, was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, at Temple Beth Sholom. He is the brother of Susan, aged ten years.

DEATHS

Aaron Kagedon, 321 De L'Epee Avenue, died on Tuesday, March 3, at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Leah Yachnes Kagedon; a son, Dr. Joseph Kage, 321 De L'Epee Avenue; a daughter, Mrs. H. White (Freda), 6136 Macdonald Avenue; seven grandchildren: Ian, Alan Stephen, and Tom Kage; Mrs. Hyman Sanders (Tamara), Judy, and Steven White. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Isaac J. Teicher officiated. Burial was at Farband Labour Zionist Cemetery. Shiva was held at the home.

Mrs. Celia Breger, 6055 Bourret Street, the widow of Charles Breger, died on Sunday, March 8, at home. She is survived by a son, Henry Breger, 2241 Barclay Avenue; two daughters: Mrs. Eddie Erdell (Sadie), 5300 Mountain Sights Avenue; Mrs. Jack Lefson (Dora), 5760 Wilderton Avenue; eight grandchildren: Barry, Laurie, Charles, and Robert Breger; Mrs. Sydney Stotland (Elaine), and Sandi Erdell; Jerry, and Ellen Lefson; two great-grandchildren; Stephen Charles, and Mitchell Andrew Stotland; and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Kriegel, of Hartford, Conn. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Eliezer Ebner, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at Hebrew Sick Benefit Society Cemetery. Shiva was private.

Seymour Charness, 5514 Rosedale Avenue, aged forty-three years, died suddenly on Saturday, March 14, at home. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Yellin Charness; three daughters: Ann, Meryl, and Karen; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Charness, 6510 Merton Road; two brothers: Mark Charness, 655 Roslyn Avenue; and Gerald Charness, 5527 King Edward Avenue; and a sister, Mrs. Norton Wolf (Lucille), of London, Ont. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiated. Burial was at Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Philip Knoll, 530 Henri Bourassa Street East, died on Thursday, March 5, at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Toby Kaufman Knoll; a son, Ezra Knoll; a daughter, Miss Judy Knoll, of New York; and two brothers: Saul Knoll, and Jack Knoll, both of New York. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Eliezer Ebner, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at the Jewish National Farband Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Ben Drimer, 6377 Mountain Sights Avenue, aged fifty-three years, died on Monday, March 2, at home. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Kerr Drimer; two sons: Paul, and Stephen Drimer; a daughter, Miss Sharon Drimer; three brothers: Hyman Drimer, 6920 Fielding Avenue; Joseph Drimer, 391 St. Joseph Boulevard West; and Mac Drimer, 1000 Pratt Avenue; and a sister, Mrs. E. Tayles (Ann), 6607 Cote St. Luc Road. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at Knights of Pythias Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Max Ram, 6280 Northcrest Avenue, died on February 4, at the Ross Pavillion, of the Royal Victoria Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Toba Brazer Ram; two sons: Gerry Ram, and William Ram; a daughter, Mrs. Zave Kahn (Arlene); two grandchildren: Steven Jay, and Lori Susan Kahn; two brothers: Ben Ram, and Leo Ram; two sisters: Misses Rose, and Esther Ram; all of Montreal. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Israel Hausman officiated. Burial was at Adath Jeshurun Hadrath Kodesh Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Joseph Freiman, 5460 Bourret Street, died on Wednesday, March 18, at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Arbitman Freiman; two sons: Max Freiman, 1456 Franklyn Drive; and Samuel Freeman, 5830 Cumberland Avenue; two daughters: Mrs. Sydney Wingrad (Freda), 1863 Hebert Street; and Mrs. Barney Shorr (Sybil), 8137 Mather Street; ten grandchildren: Caroline, Rhonda, and Sharon, children of Mr. and Mrs. Max Freiman; Lorne, and Ronald, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Freeman; Allan, and Maureen Wingrad; Michael, Terry, and Barry Shorr. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Jacob J. Zlotnick officiated. Burial was at Ukrainian Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Michael Frank, 584 Abercorn Avenue, aged seventy-one years, died on Tuesday, March 24, at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hilda Diamond Frank; a son, Arthur Frank, 816 Plymouth Road; a grandchild, Robert Frank; two brothers: Harry Frank, 290 Tait Street; and Sydney Frank, 4915 Kent Avenue; two sisters: Mrs. John Issenman (Mary), 5020 Macdonald Avenue; and Mrs. Saul Dubianesky (Ida), 4915 Kent Avenue. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi David Roth officiated. Burial was at Chevra Kadisha Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

John Margolis, 5644 Jeanne Mance Street, died on Friday, January 10, at the Montreal General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther Pliafeder Margolis; three sons: Saul Margolis, 5644 Jeanne Mance Street; Dr. Bernard Margolis, 5634 Parkhaven Avenue; Dr. Lyon Margolis, of Nanaimo, B.C.; two daughters: Mrs. John De Jong (Ann), of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Joel Surkes (Rose), 564 Wiseman Avenue; five grandchildren: Jared, and Julie Ann, children of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Margolis; Jeannette De Jong; Allan, and Cheryl Surkes. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Morris Halpern officiated. Burial was at Nusach Hoari Cemetery. Shiva was held at the home.

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MONTREAL

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Miss Ayala Frenkel, daughter of Mrs. Rella Frenkel, and the late Ernest Frenkel, to Ralph H. Ordower, son of Mrs. Ida Ordower, and the late Wolfe Ordower; all of Montreal; is announced. The marriage will take place on June 9, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roll, 5020 Montclair Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Mae Roll, to Robert Allan Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winter, of Ottawa, Ont. The marriage will take place on August 16, at Shaare Zedek Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldman, 50 Banstead Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Victoria Feldman, to Howard Philip Steinberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steinberg, 721 Wilder Avenue. The marriage will take place in June, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ludwick, 575 Lockwood Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Sandra Ludwick, to Norman Michael Schnider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Schnider, of Ottawa, Ont. The marriage will take place on November 8, at Shomrim Laboker Synagogue, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stacke, 4814 Isabella Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sandy Ellen Stacke, to Murray Harold Diner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Diner, 5370 Macdonald Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Jacobs, 53 Sunnyside Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Susan Jacobs, to Saul Dubrofsky, son of Mrs. Anne Dubrofsky, 1465 Ouimet Street, and the late Samuel Dubrofsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac M. Abrams, 5601 Randall Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rona Phyllis Abrams, to Ephraim Harold Shapiro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shapiro, 6285 Deacon Road.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dascal, 8415 De L'Epee Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Diana Dascal, to Isidore Zeitzew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeitzew, 1818 Glendale Avenue.

The engagement of Miss Beverly Burn, daughter of Mrs. Dora Burn, 4141 Clark Street, and the late Samuel Burn, to David Rosenzweig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rosenzweig, 4647 Maplewood Avenue, is announced. The marriage will take place on October 25, at Shomrim Laboker Synagogue.

MARRIAGES

SHERMAN-SLOVITT

The marriage of Miss Lena Slovitt, 5280 Lacombe Avenue, Montreal, daughter of Benjamin Slovitt, of Saint John, N. B., and the late Mrs. Bluma Slovitt, to Jack Sherman, son of Mrs. Sima Sherman, 5722 Melling Street, and the late Sender Sherman, was solemnized on March 26, in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman have taken up residence there.

CHARNESS-WALL

The marriage of Miss Trina Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wall, 2170 Scott Street, to Myron N. Charness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charness, 831 Stuart Avenue, was solemnized on Sunday, March 22, at half-past twelve o'clock, by Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a fitted, white, peau de soie gown, appliqued with beadwork, and designed with a high neckline; elbow-length sleeves; and sheath skirt which had a bustle that extended into a train. Her veil of tulle illusion was topped by an organza headdress; and she carried a prayer book with white orchids. Miss Susan Wall was her sister's maid of honour, wearing a gold-coloured, chiffon sheath which had an overskirt; and a matching satin crown; and carried a bouquet of gold-coloured roses. Debbie Dixon, aged nine years, sister of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a yellow, organdy dress; with matching velvet bows in her hair; and carried a nosegay of yellow baby chrysanthemums. Steven Mendel was his cousin's best man. The ushers were: Samuel Bernstein, brother-in-law of the groom; Allan Etcovitch, cousin of the groom; Robert Stall, Norman Mendel, Stanley Mendel, cousins of the bride; Robert Silverstone, Mark Kotler, and Kenneth Briggs. John Stall, aged nine years, cousin of the bride, was ring-bearer. Yellow roses, and white chrysanthemums decorated the hall. There was orchestral music. Afterwards two hundred guests were received at a luncheon. Mrs. Wall, mother of the bride, wore a sleeveless, green, crepe sheath, appliqued with white beads, and fashioned with a jewel neckline; also a green hat; and her corsage was of white orchids. Mrs. Charness, mother of the groom, wore a yellow, organdy beaded gown; made with a round neckline; cap sleeves; and sheath skirt with an overskirt. Her hat matched it; and her flowers were a corsage of yellow roses. Mr. and Mrs. Myron N. Charness spent their wedding trip in Mexico City, and Acapulco, Mexico, travelling via Canadian Pacific Airlines. The bride went away in a blue, wool suit; with a corsage of white orchids. They have taken up residence at 694 Caven Circle. Here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Levin, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. Stark, and daughter, Gail, of Ottawa, Ont.; uncles, and aunts of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Meizler, uncle, and aunt, of the groom, of Detroit, Mich.

TORONTO

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kunin, of New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Marcia Kunin, to Bernard Manny Sherr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Sherr, 3 Dellbank Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Mandelbaum, 228 Arlington Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rebecca Mandelbaum, to Allan David Lax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lax, 145 Bannockburn Avenue.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fisher, 80 The Bridel Path, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Barbara Lorraine Fisher, to Seymour Landau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Landau, 50 Timberlane Drive, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, on June 21, at half-past six o'clock.

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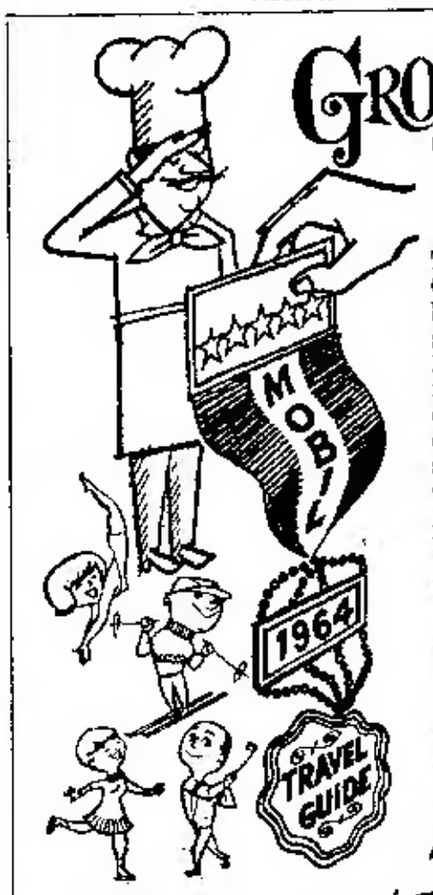

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Israel Joins U. N. Health Campaign Against T.B.

"No Truce With Tuberculosis", this slogan for World Health Day, April 7, marking the anniversary of the World Health Organization of the United Nations, also symbolizes Israel's continuing struggle against the lung disease. Although the incidence of tuberculosis in Israel had been drastically reduced in the past ten years, the Health Ministry still records some 1,000 new cases each year plus another 1,000 who require frequent check-ups in the chest clinics.

Before Israel gained its statehood tuberculosis posed no serious problems. However, with the onset of mass immigration in the 1940's and 1950's, a large number of refugees arrived suffering from the disease. Many of them were among the weakened and emaciated survivors of the concentration camps and DP camps. There were also many who came from the disease-ridden mellahs of the Moslem countries. There was not enough hospital space for all the sufferers and while the patients waited for beds, often for months, they remained dangerous disease carriers.

To meet this challenge, Malben, the Joint Distribution Committee medical and welfare program maintained in Israel, with United Jewish Appeal funds, on behalf of aged, ill and handicapped immigrants, launched a comprehensive control program. This included a 500-bed hospital at Beer Ya'acov, at one time the largest hospital of its kind in the Middle East, a sanatorium for tuberculous children, and a home for aged TB patients. At its peak the number of beds rose as high as 2,000. This figure is now down to 450, sufficient to care for the current caseload.

The incidence of tuberculosis in Israel at the present time is the third lowest in the world (after Holland and Denmark). This is due largely to the close cooperation of the Israel medical authorities with Malben, and the Anti-Tuberculosis League. Together they established and maintain a network of 18 chest clinics throughout the country for both treatment and prevention.

JDC-Malben aids the tuberculosis sufferers not only with medical care but also with rehabilitation aid. Take the case of Shalom Kadoori, a 37-year-old immigrant from Egypt now living in the fast-growing town of Dimona in the Negev desert. A skilled jeweler and silversmith in his native Egypt, Shalom prospered in his small shop on one of Cairo's main streets. Early in 1950 he contracted tuberculosis. There followed extended periods of medical treatment and hospitalization. His work suffered.

The Suez crisis in 1956 forced Shalom and his mother, together with thousands of other Jews, to flee Egypt. Shalom and his mother made their way to Israel in 1957 and there he went to work as a laborer on the Tel Aviv-Beersheba railroad. He concealed his illness from the authorities. Instead, he would walk to his job with his fellow workers, some 15 miles in the desert, carrying a 60-pound load of tools on his back. Inevitably the illness worsened and he was sent to the Beersheba chest clinic for treatment.

Today in Dimona one can find dark-haired Shalom Kadoori, not with a shovel and pick-axe, but back at his own trade. JDC-Malben and the Jewish Agency helped him with loans and a grant to set up a watchmaker-jewelry shop. Business is booming and Shalom is already looking for a better location. Shalom goes to the chest clinic for periodic check-ups. He feels confident that the disease has finally been licked after years of suffering. At age thirty-seven, with the stirrings of a successful business at hand, he welcomes each new day in Dimona.

Bride-To-Be Is Member Of Noted Families

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pomerance of Cos Cob, Conn., and New York have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pamela Josephine Pomerance, to Brian David Guy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson of London and Kemsing in Kent, England. The couple plan to be married in July.

Miss Pomerance was graduated from Greenwich Academy and cum laude from Smith College and is working for an M. A. degree in government at Harvard University. Her father is a partner in Pomerance Breines, architects. Her mother is a member of the board of directors of the American Association for the United Nations.

The prospective bride is the great-granddaughter of the late Henry Morgenthau, Ambassador to Turkey in President Wilson's Administration, and the granddaughter of the late Maurice Wertheim, banker and art collector.

The prospective bridegroom, who was graduated from Gresham's School in Holt, Norfolk, England, and Queens College of Cambridge University, saw military service with the Buffs. He is a candidate for an M.A. degree in international affairs at Columbia University, where he has become editor of the Journal of International Affairs.

W.J.C. Leaders To Go To Treblinka Unveiling

When a delegation of the World Jewish Congress leaders participates in the unveiling of the monument at Treblinka on May 10, 1964, they will pay tribute to 700,000 Jews who perished in Treblinka's gas chambers. They will also honor twelve who fled to freedom from the camp's fearful carnage.

The WJC delegation will be headed by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Congress; Samuel Bronfman and Israel M. Sieff, vice-presidents; and will include Alex L. Easterman, of London; Dr. Gerhart M. Riegner, of Geneva; Armand Kaplan, of Paris; as well as World Jewish Congress leaders from Israel, Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico.

Treblinka, located fifty miles northeast of Warsaw, ranked next to Auschwitz in the number of victims it consumed. Those who died in Treblinka, mainly Polish Jews from the Warsaw and Bialystok area were driven into the gas chambers almost as soon as they arrived.

The extermination camp proper consisted of an area of only one square mile. There were some so-called industrial activities at Treblinka at the SS-owned German Earth and Stone Works (Deutsche Erd-und Steinwerke, DEST), which produced gravel from the area. This work was done by Jews under terrible conditions. The Commander of this labor camp, not of the extermination camp, was Lt. Col. Karl Mummenthey. After the war, Mummenthey was sentenced by a U.S. Military Court to life imprisonment which was reduced to twenty years by a Clemency Board.

Treblinka was a maximum security camp. It came under the jurisdiction of the SS chief for the Warsaw district and was guarded by about 700 men, including some Ukrainians. Despite these precautions, between 150 to 200 Jews made a dash for freedom on August 2, 1943, a few months before the camp was shut down. Twelve made good their escape. Whether they were latter caught or perished in some other Nazi camp, is not known.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

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★ BNAI BRITH ★

Samuel Moskovitch, Q.C., Mayor of Cote St. Luc, will install Henry Blatt as charter president of the new Canadian Bnai Brith District 22, at a banquet May 4, at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel. This is the first new District on the North American Continent in over ninety years and its formal institution will take place during the inaugural convention, May 2 to 5. From the installation of the first Canadian lodge in 1875 to the inauguration of the new District in May, 1964, Bnai Brith has grown to include over 15,000 men and women in 31 communities between Halifax, N.S., and Windsor, Ontario. Mayor Moskovitch is a past president of the Eastern Canadian Council of Bnai Brith, and is one of seven Canadians who served as presidents of District Grand Lodge Number One, the oldest District in Bnai Brith, established in 1843. Henry Blatt, the new president of Canadian Bnai Brith, is an associate chairman of Combined Jewish Appeal; an honorary president of Camp Bnai Brith; on the board of directors of the Federation of Jewish Community Services; YM-YWHA; Combined Jewish Appeal, Israel Bond Organization; Maimonides Hospital and Sheltering Home.

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Of Canada, Tomche Tmimim Lubavitch: The twenty-second annual banquet takes place in the College on May 3, at 6.00 p.m., to mark the closing of the $255,000 maintenance campaign for 1964. Jack Tietolman, president, will preside. D. S. Dubin and Aaron Cohen, chairmen of the campaign, will report. Tribute will be paid to Abraham Albert for twenty years of leadership and work toward the cause of education. He was first elected as president in 1944; is honorary vice-president of the Hebrew Free Loan Association, which he helped to establish; was president for many years of Bnai Jacob Synagogue; and is a member of Adath Israel Synagogue. Mr. Albert will receive the Torah Award, highest recognition of the College, also the key to the new building which he was honoured to open in 1962 at the dedication ceremony. The College which was established in 1941, maintains a Kindergarten, Parochial elementary school, and high school. Kerem Israel afternoon classes, Beth Hamedrash for higher Rabbinate studies, and adult education program. Rabbi L. Kramer is director. Abraham Albert, Mrs. S. Bloomberg, Maurice Pollack, Max Wolofsky, honorary chairmen; Nathan Cohen, Moe Feldman, Harry Gasco, Samuel Landau, honorary vice-chairmen; Jack Tietolman, president; Aaron Cohen, David S. Dubin, Moric Treitel, chairmen; Joseph Gorelick, Bernard Richler, Eddy Singer, vice-chairmen; Max Finkelstein, Aaron Schachter, honorary treasurers; Marvin Gameroff, Joseph Remer, honorary secretaries; Rabbi L. Kramer, director; Isaac Dalfen, Morris Dalfen, Charles Dolansky, Ralph Levine, honorary chairmen of governor's committee; Samuel Gasco, Samuel Sokoloff, Samuel Stein, chairmen of governor's committee; Harry Dubrofsky, Joseph Fellig, Sidney Harrison, Eli Remer, vice-chairmen of governor's committee; Louis Bass, Nat Finkelstein, Reverend S. Karakofsky, Felix Orlin, honorary chairmen, special names; Nussen Fellig, H. C. Leibovitch, special names; Leibel Denburg, Samuel Greenberg, Lionel Richler, Rabbi M. Sapochkinsky, vice-chairmen special names; Louis Lendman, Abe Schachter, Shiman Yaphe, prospect division honorary chairmen; Daniel Albert, Moe F. Liebman, Joseph Y. Nadler, prospect division chairmen; Joseph Goldstein, Ben Gordon, Paisach Rabinovitch, Eric Treitel, prospect division vice-chairmen; Manny Finkelstein, M. J. Litenatsky, Rabbi C. M. Minkowitz, Rabbi S. A. Simpson, chairmen, general contribution division; Joseph Rapoport, Louis Richler, Myer Richler, vice-chairmen general contribution division; Reverend M. Ginsburg, M. Goodman, Judah Tietolman, publicity committee; S. Amsel, Isidore Aspler, Samuel Balzer, James N. Bellin, Morton Bloch, Nathan Cotler, Nathan Covens, Isidore Denburg, Louis Dubrofsky, Philip Dubrofsky, John Eites, Alderman Philip Falmer, H. Feifer, N. Feifer, S. S. Feiner, Reverend J. J. Fromm, Dr. I. Fried, A. Gasco, Samuel Gilbert, Jack I. Hutman, A. Kalfuss, Milton Klein, Q. C., M. P.; Israel Kositsky, Ben Krakower, Maurice Krasnow, Nelson Lehman, P. Mandelcorn, Samuel Mestel, E. Reichman, Meyer Richler, Rabbi J. Rodal, Harry Schneider, Samuel Shiff, M. Siminovitch, Abe Simon, Jack Steinberg, Samuel Tabak, Martin Talger, Z. Weisor, H. Zalkind, executive committee; David Becker, Joseph Brott, Maurice Browns, Rabbi M. Chaikin, Edward Lawrence Cohen, Jack Deitcher, M. Dynbort, D. Engel, Rabbi B. Goldzweig, H. Gorodensky, J. Guttman, S. Guttman, Rabbi I. Hendel, Rabbi S. Herschorn, Joseph Leibof, Ben Malin, A. H. Mettarlin, Rabbi M. Miller, A. Ostrovsky, H. Rimer, J. Rosler, Joseph Rubin, William Schachter, William Schecter, Alex Schneiderman, H. Shiller, Gerry Stein, A. D. Teitelbaum, B. Wiesenfeld, Dr. H. M. Weisberg, Percy Weissman, advisory council; Women's Auxiliary: Mesdames L. Lendman, Raisel Finkelstein Chapter; J. Gross, Ezras Noshem-Kerem Israel; A. Posner, Parent Teachers Association; W. Kunin, S. Siminovitch, Ladies Auxiliary Nachas; E. Denburg, Jewish Women's Orthodox League; I. Gniwisch, Sisterhood of the Rabbinical College.

★JEWISH NATIONAL★ FUND

Annual Negev Dinner will honour Hyman Grover on May 7, at 6.30 p.m., at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, with William Gittes as chairman. Guests speakers will be: U. S. Senator Wayne Morse, of Oregon; and Trevor Chinn, national chairman, Younger J. N. F. Commissions of Great Britain and Ireland. The sponsoring committee is: Dr. Andre Aisenstadt, Barney Aaron, Monroe Abbey, Q.C.; Irving S. Backler, Dr. Harry C. Ballon, Edward E. Barkoff, Harry Barshaw, David Becker, J. B. Becker, Henry Benjamin, Henry Benson, Joseph Berman, Mortimer Besner, Ben Beutel, Wolf Bialik, Henry Blatt, Julius J. Block, B. M. Bloomfield, Louis Blumberg, Jack S. Breslow, Abe Bronfman, Allan Bronfman, Gerald Bronfman, Samuel Bronfman, Gordon Brown, Joseph Caplan, Percy Caplan, S. L. Caplan, Jack Carrick, Alex Carsley, Melvin, M. Chorney, Horace R. Cohen, O.B.E.; Professor Maxwell Cohen, Joseph J. Cooper, Leonard Cordes, Maxwell M. Cummings, Mrs. Lena Dickstein, Mrs. Charles Eisenstat, Joseph Elicsen, Max Feldman, Joseph N. Frank, Lawrence Freiman, of Ottawa; Michael Garber, Q.C. president of the Canadian Jewish Congress; Maurice Garfinkle, Philip Garfinkle, Irvin Gertsman, Sol D. Granek, Michael Greenblatt, Q.C.; Samuel Grover, Joseph Guttman, Samuel Guttman, Saul Hayes, Q.C.; Samuel Jacobson, Maxwell M. Kalman, Milton L. Klein, Q.C., M.P.; J. I. Kraminer, Ben H. Lechter, Leon Levin, Sam. Levine, Saul H. Levine, Moe Levitt, Mrs. I. I. Lieff, David Lipper, Beno Lowi, Jacob M. Lowy, Dr. Ezra Lozinski, Rudolph Lustig, Lawrence Marks, Q.C.; David Mendel, Philip Meyerovitch, Q.C.; Alfred N. Miller, Ben C. Milner, Samuel Moskovitch, Q.C.; Mrs. I. Namerow, Fred Packer, Mrs. L. Palevsky, Samuel Paperman, Arthur Pascal, Cecil Pascal, Hyman Pascal, Max Pascal, Mrs. Anna Raginsky, Louis Reitman, Irving Riddell, Mrs. William Riven, Joe Rubin, Arthur Rudnikoff, Samuel Samuelson, Alex Schneiderman, Maxwell A. Schwartz, Cyril E. Schwisberg, Q.C.; George H. Scott, Nathan Scott, Moe Segal, Meier Segals, Joseph Shapiro, Q.C.; Louis Shiff, Sam. Shiff, Sam. S. Sokoloff, Eugene Stearns, Nathan Steinberg, Samuel Steinberg, Rabbi H. J. Stern, Cecil Usher, Nat Veinish, Alvin J. Walker, Samuel Wechsler, Max Wolofsky, Ralph Zabitsky, Rabbi S. M. Zambrowsky, Alfred Zion, Rabbi Charles Bender, honorary president; Hon. Mr. Justice Harry Batshaw, honorary chairman, JNF Foundation; Alexander I. Popliger, Q.C., chairman, Montreal Council; Nahum Ravel, Montreal Executive Director; Leon Kronitz, national vice-president; Norman N. Genser, Q.C., national co-chairman, J.N.F. Foundation; S. L. Kert, chairman, Eastern Region; Harris D. Gulko, national executive director; Joel Sternthal, national vice-president; Samuel Chait, Q.C., national treasurer.

★ BARON BYNG HIGH ★

Production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado" is on May 6 and 7, at 8:00 p.m., in the Montreal High School, with a professional orchestra. The production is directed by Eric Adams, assisted by Mrs. Jean Mitelly. Leading roles are taken by: Ben Gersovitz, Rene Frey, David Daitchman, Robert Charpentier, Alan Weiss, Francoise Terkeltaub, Anita Cohen, Gayle Livingston, Susan Galambos. Members of the Baron Byng High School senior choir are: Ruth Cheak, 6747 Trans Island Avenue; Shirley Greenspan, 4762 Mackenzie Street; Brenda Gruman, 8350 Champagneur Avenue; Rhoda Handelman, 5721 Esplanade Avenue; Gloria Kraut, 6316 Mountain Sights Avenue; Gayle Livingston, 7271 Outremont Avenue; Valorie Miller, 8151 Bloomfield Avenue; Lee Moss, 5111 Barclay Avenue; Rose Skopitsky, 4072 Mackenzie Street; Sheila Werbin, 5611 Jeanne Mance Street; Bernice Fainsilber, 5232 Esplanade Avenue; Susan Galambos, 2850 Kent Avenue; Julie Kandel, 8105 Van Horne Avenue; Bluma Kegel, 304 Talt Street; Gloria Reiman, 6010 Hutchison Street; Francoise Terkeltaub, 269 Villeneuve Street West; Fanny Wisnia, 4077 Esplanade Avenue; Marcia Bennett, 8582 Birnam Street; Lilly Retter, 7820 L'Epee Avenue; Lorna Cohen, 8227 Stuart Avenue; Sharon Cohen, 8237 Birnam Street; Linda Hartman, 4808 Hutchison Street; Helen Haziantoniov, 4530 St. Urbain Street; Helena Karalekas, 76 Judinville Street; Rosalie Rudnitsky, 7785 Stuart Avenue; Julie Watanabe, 2174 Montigny Street; Lillian Zarzewski, 397 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Irving Belfer, 5697 Waverley Street; Irving Chernofsky, 5883 Hutchison Street; Marvin Cooper, 6254 St. Urbain Street; Murray Fishback, 5804 Esplanade Avenue; Alec Kowalchuk, 8294 Wiseman Avenue; Ian Davies, 645 Forty-Third Avenue, Lachine; René Frey, 7181 Ouimet Street; Joel Kositsky, 5325 Hutchison Street; Perry Benedik, 5324 Trans Island Avenue; Robert Charpentier, 7154 Clark Street; David Daitchman, 8642 Stuart Avenue; Norman Daitchman, 8642 Stuart Avenue; Morris Jesion, 4508 St. Urbain Street; Michael Kositsky, 5325 Hutchison Street; Issie Lederhendler, 4660 Dupuis Avenue; William Papura, 7970 Wiseman Avenue; Leonard Prepas, 15A St. Catherine Road; Allan Weiss, 4775 St. Kevin Street; Herman Yeger, 11761 De Poutrincourt Street; Herbert Borsuk, 2106 Veniard Street; Steven Feldman, 8596 Stuart Avenue; Ben Gersovitz, 6977 Querbes Avenue; Jorma Lindquist, 7970 Bloomfield Avenue; Allan Bailey, 5671 Jeanne Mance Street; Harry Fisher, 6001 St. Urbain Street; Maurice Klein, 8646 Stuart Avenue; Susan Singer, 6070 Hutchison Street; Elizabeth Clements, 974 Jules Armand Street; Anita Cohen, 8801 Barclay Avenue; Malka Gornostansky, 110 Villeneuve Street West; Terri Rosencwaig, 397 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Frances Weiner, 5978 St. Urbain Street; Derek Kerr, 965 De Lourdes Street; Steven Boldovitch, 454 Ball Avenue; Leon Malniak, 4610 Ball Avenue; Shane Caplin, 4567 Earnscliffe Avenue.

★ JEWISH IMMIGRANT AID ★

Services of Canada (JIAS): The Honourable Rene Tremblay, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting on May 3, at 2.00 p.m., at the Windsor Hotel, at the closing exercises of the JIAS Citizenship school in which 1,456 students, Jewish and non-Jewish, were registered during 1963. The School offers instruction in English, French, elements of citizenship, vocational orientation, open forums, and lectures on Canadian life. Judge Rene Deguire, president, and Darius Robitaille, Deputy Clerk of the Montreal Citizenship Court, will participate in the citizenship ceremony. Samuel S. Guttman, honourary president of JIAS, will receive the Award of Honour for 1963 for service to the cause of immigrant welfare in Canada. Dr. Joseph Kage, national executive director, will submit the national report. JIAS services include: pre-migration counselling; immigration processing; reception, and shelter services; social and counselling services; assistance in locating relatives and friends; documentation, naturalization, education towards citizenship, etc. Joseph Ain, president of JIAS of Montreal, will preside.

★HOSPITAL OF HOPE★

Unit meeting on May 4, at 8.00 p.m. is: Esther Caplan, at the home of Mrs. S. Fagen, 7640 Stuart Avenue. Units meeting on May 5, at 1.00 p.m., are: Marsha Devorah, luncheon, at the home of Mrs. R. Gold, 2130 Scott Street; Rochel Fruma Takefman, luncheon, at the home of Mrs. S. Goldstein, 4965 Carlton Avenue; at 2.00 p.m. is: I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. J. Obront, 2860 Van Horne Avenue; at 8.00 p.m. is Mordecai and Essie Baker, "Imaginary Tea" at the home of Mrs. S. Cohen, 915 Dunlop Avenue. Unit meeting on May 6 at 2.00 p.m., is: Baker-Kolker, at the home of Mrs. L. Shuster, 3925 Dupuis Avenue; at 2.00 p.m.; are: Brotman-Geyer, at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard, convened by Mrs. M. Gantman, and Mrs. W. Schneider; Mrs. I. Kanofsky, president; Fraid-Phil. Cohen, at the home of Mrs. P. W. Cohen, 5945 Souart Avenue. Unit meeting on May 7, at 8.00 p.m., is: Hesha Berson and Rose Moss at the home of Mrs. I. Atkin, 2870 Bedford Road. Margolick Unit met at the home of Mrs. H. Caplan, 5773 Glenarden Avenue.

★TEMPLE EMANU-EL★

Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services, May 1, at 8.15 p.m. Dr. Stern will speak on "The Plight Of Soviet Jews." Special prayer will be offered. Saturday, at 11.30 a.m., sermonette: "Rabbi Akiba". Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Feigin, 503 Lasard Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah at both services. Parents will receive in the mail forms for registering their children in the Religious School for the new Temple season. Miss Justine Stern is in charge, with Reuben Ginsberg, Registrar. Annual Spring dinner dance by the constituent societies is on May 2, at 6.30 p.m., convened by Saul Perlman. Entertainment program. Confirmants and parents will be guests at breakfast of Home and School, on May 3, at 9.45 p.m. The closing meeting of the Book Lovers' Forum heard Rabbi Stern review a book. Co-chairman of the day was Miss Kathleen Jenkins, former Chief Librarian of the Westmount Public Library. Chairman of committees are: Mesdames Asher Gerstenfeld, Reuben Ginsberg, Ivor Kursbatt, Arnold Fisher, Myer Insky, E. David Sherman, Simpson Lightstone; Secretary, Lloyd Davis; treasurer, Maurice A. Schwartz. For twentieth season tickets call Mrs. Myer Insky, RE. 8-9547; or Temple office, WE. 7-3575.

★ JEWISH CONVALESCENT ★

Hospital Ezra Ladies Society met at the home of Mrs. M. Shuster, 659 Bloomfield Avenue. Mrs. S. Lefcort is president. For a meeting at 5169 Decarie Boulevard, Mrs. S. Adler, 2120 Van Horne Avenue, was hostess. Marcovitch Schneider Unit met at the home of Mrs. N. Levine, 4855 Isabella Avenue. The raffle was won by Mrs. M. Tiger, who gave a donation. David Russman Unit welcomed a new member, Mrs. S. Greenberg, 8741 Jeanne Mance Street. Mrs. S. Gordon won the raffle and gave a donation. A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Rickel, 5843 Durocher Street. Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. Katzman, 4636 Bouchette Street, on their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary. Rachel Leah Benjamin Spector Unit met at the home of Mrs. F. Pepper, 4875 Maplewood Avenue, with Mrs. B. Esbinsky, as hostess. Chai Unit met at 5955 Victoria Avenue. Mesdames M. Scheffer, and T. Kastner were hostesses. Mesdames B. Routtenberg, 4635 Van Horne Avenue; M. Scheffer, 5326 Macdonald Avenue; F. Blumer, 4887 Borden Avenue; and M. Segal, became life members. Bon voyage was extended to Mrs. S. Clark, 6010 Cote St. Luc Road, on her trip to Israel. A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Siroka, 5230 Westbury Avenue. Basboim-Waxman Unit met at the home of Mrs. J. Libben, 4145 Van Horne Avenue, Mrs. H. Waxman is president. Marlene Karas, president of the Pre-Teen Group presented a cheque of $100. The raffle was won by Mrs. R. Gasoi. Mrs. H. Diamond thanked the hostess.

★ ISRAEL BONDS ★

Itzhak Rosen, executive secretary of Farband Labor Zionist Order Branch Number 185, (Dr. Chaim Zhitlovsky Branch), will be guest of honour at the dinner on May 3, at Adath Jesburun Hadrath Kodesh Synagogue, for leadership on behalf of the Montreal Jewish community, and of Israel, through the Bond campaign. Samuel J. Davidson is Montreal Israel Bond chairman. Mort Freeman, folk singer, will sing Israeli songs. Moris Pinsky, a founder of Shaare Zedek Congregation will be guest of honour at a dinner to celebrate his seventieth birthday, on May 3 in the Synagogue Auditorium. Dr. Isaac L. Swift, Rabbi, will be guest speaker. Dr. Swift attended the Universities of London, and Oxford, and has held pulpits in England and Australia. He has been vice-president of the Zionist Federation, and of the Jewish National Fund of Australia and New Zealand. He is the religious leader of Congregation Ahavath Torah, in Englewood, New Jersey; and a member of the Executive Council of the Mizrachi Organization of America.

★CANCER RESEARCH★

Society medical advisory board met at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel with Dr. Arnold Grossman, of the Montreal General Hospital, president of the board, presiding. He and Dr. Ann-Maria Masson, assistant Professor, of Bacteriology at McGill University, were re-elected president, and secretary, respectively. Other members of the board present were: Dr. Douglas G. Cameron, Dr. Antonio Cantero, Dr. Jacques Ducharme, Dr. O. Dufresne, Dr. Fraser N. Gurd, Dr. G. C. McMillan, Dr. J. D. Palmer, Dr. Reuben Rahimovitch, Dr. Alan Ross, Dr. M. A. Simon, Dr. George Strean, Dr. D. E. Webster. Mesdames David Ornstein, president of the Society; Nathan Kozloff, honorary past president; Sydney Hodess, immediate past president; Jack Pooh, honorary board member; Leo Shuster, first vice-president; Ronald Rush, secretary; I. Camiot, membership co-chairman, were present.

★ SHAAR HASHOMAYIM ★

Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat: Dr. Harry C. Ballon, president, announced the establishment of the Allan Bronfman Lectureship, made possible by a foundation for the purpose of bringing to Montreal, over a period of years, the greatest contributors to Jewish scholarship, to indicate what the thinking of Judaism can contribute to the problems now facing mankind; and to familiarize the community with the great and their work in Jewish scholarship. Allan Bronfman is honorary president of the Jewish General Hospital; deputy chairman of the board of governors of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem; president of the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University.

★MIZRACHI-HAPOEL★

Hamizrachi: Mrs. M. Brownstein, and Mrs. J. Deitcher will be hostesses to Lieff Chapter on May 6, at 1.00 p.m., at 5775 Victoria Avenue. Mrs. A. Malina is president. Mrs. M. Nathanson will be honoured for services to the Organization.

★ PYTHIAN SISTERS ★

Recia Stanfield Memorial Temple Number Four will hold a business meeting on May 5, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. R. Rosen, 5501 Randall Avenue. Mrs. J. Traeton, who will preside, won the raffle last week. Refreshments. Mrs. H. Hershon is publicity chairman.

★ SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE ★

Synagogue, Rabbi, Dr. Solomon Frank: Charles Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kussner, 4980 Maplewood Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on May 2. Mrs. Max Schactman will preside at a Mother and Daughter meeting to be held on May 12, at 12.30 p.m. A dessert luncheon will be served by Mesdames G. Kirschberg, and I. Shulman, hospitality chairmen. Door prize. This nominating committee will prepare the slate of officers: Mesdames B. L. Cohen, chairman; David Markowitz, S. M. Atcovitch, N. Davidow, L. B. Greisman.

★ CANADIAN FRIENDS ★

Of Bar-Ilan University: George Hees, former Minister of Trade and Commerce, now president of the Canadian and Montreal Stock Exchanges, whose recent trip overseas included Israel, was given an Honorary Fellowship. He will be guest speaker at a closing dessert luncheon of the Women's Division on May 6, at 1.30 p.m., at the Israeli Consulate.

★ BETH ZION ★

Synagogue: Services on May 9, will be led by the Teenagers in honour of Mother's Day. They have conducted their services every Saturday since the High Holy Days. Chairmen are Hyman Leibovitch, and Myer Richler. Mottel Benjaminson, Yudal Benjaminson, Stanley Cukoff, Issie Fishman, Martin Hollinger, Neil Starr will take part. A Kiddush will be sponsored by the Sisterhood.

★ TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM ★

Rabbi H. Leonard Poller: At the Brotherhood meeting on May 13, Lionel Rosenthall, nominations chairman, will present this slate: honorary presidents: Aaron Genser, Jonathan Wolfe; immediate past president, Louis Sherwin; president, Henry Fleming; vice-presidents: Harry Burke, Peter Braun, Sydney Goldstein; treasurer, Lionel Rosenthall; secretaries, Clifford Retter, Russell Dixon-Bordall; board of directors: Jack Charles, William Cohen, Saul Abracen, Archie Benjamin, Gunther Erlich, Irving Halpert, Monroe Kert, Julio Laufer, Sydney Libman, Eric Ludmer, Michael Pouchet, Norman Schneider, Samuel Shernofsky, Robert Spevak, Martin Tworeger.

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two level teaspoons gelatin
eighteen sucaryl tablets
one-half cup skimmed milk powder
two teaspoons oil
one-quarter cup cold water
one-third cup cold water
one cup homogenized cottage cheese
two teaspoons lemon juice
one-half teaspoon grated lemon juice

Soak gelatin in cold water, add sucaryl tablets crushed and place over heat until dissolved. Beat together oil, cheese, lemon juice and grated rind until smooth. Add cold water and skimmed milk powder to gelatin and sucaryl mixture and beat with electric mixer at a high speed until stiff. Fold it into blended cheese mixture. Cover bottom of nine-inch, oiled, spring form pan, with a layer of cracker crust. Spread cheese mixture over crust and place in refrigerator for four or five hours to become firm. This mixture may also be used as a pie filling with gluten nut cracker pie crust.

Filling

two-thirds cup crushed gluten nut crackers
one-third cup wheat germ
one tablespoon gluten flour
one-quarter cup corn oil or melted corn oil margarine
one teaspoon water in which one sucaryl tablet is dissolved

Crush crackers with rolling pin. Mix with wheat germ and flour. Beat oil or melted margarine and water together with fork. Stir oil solution into cracker mixture, rubbing it against the side of the bowl until it is all thoroughly mixed. It should be just moistened with the oil and if it is too thin, add additional cracker crumbs. Spread and press mixture on side and bottom of a nine-inch pie pan. Bake at 350 degrees for six to seven minutes. When cool fill with cheese mixture.

Mrs. W. Gerkman,
554 Eighty-Fourth Avenue, Montreal.

DANISH PASTRY CRESCENTS

one-half pound creamed cottage cheese
two cups flour
one-half pound butter
one-quarter cup sugar
cinnamon to taste

Soften butter and cheese, and mix well. Add flour, and if needed, a little extra flour, may be added. Separate dough into three parts, and roll out each section. Sprinkle sugar and cinnamon over rolled dough, and cut it into rectangles with a knife, and roll each piece separately. Bake on lightly greased pan, at 350 degrees, for thirty minutes.

Mrs. F. Silverman,
175 Clifton Avenue, Toronto.

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Sabbath Candles will be kindled on

May 1, at 7.45 p.m., D.S.T., in Montreal
May 1, at 8.03 p.m., D.S.T., in Toronto
May 8, at 7.54 p.m., D.S.T., in Montreal
May 8, at 8.11 p.m., D.S.T., in Toronto

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Sivan 1, 5724, falls on Tuesday, May 12

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The Festival of Shavouth commences on Saturday evening, May 16

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MONTREAL BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Sitcoff (nee Marilyn Kaplan), 6585 Fielding Avenue, on February 16, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Lorne Jay; brother of Maureen Nina, aged two and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaplan, 6607 Cote St. Luc Road; and of Mrs. Rachel Sitcoff, 3270 Goyer Street, and the late Louis Sitcoff; great-grandson of Mrs. Bertha Hoffman, of Montreal; and of Mrs. Mary Kaplan, 5575 Victoria Avenue. Godparents are: Samuel Berlind, 5549 Queen Mary Road, uncle; and Miss Sheila Kaplan, 6607 Cote St. Luc Road, aunt. Mr. Kaplan, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Buxbaum (nee Dorothy Migicovsky), 4767 Du Chastel Avenue, on March 14, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Melissa Sue; sister of Jeffrey David, aged two years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Migicovsky, 2200 Goyer Street; and of Mrs. Gussie Buxbaum, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Weiser (nee Evelynn Yane), 557 One Hundred and First Avenue, on March 26, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Ilyse Jill; sister of Shari Lynn, aged two years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Weiser, 2975 Brighton Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yane, 5165 Prince of Wales Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. M. Kugelmass, 4315 Esplanade Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Weiser, 5190 Mountain Sights Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leibovitch (nee Shirley Cohen), 4589 Fourth Street, on March 14, at Reddy Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Arlene Eve; sister of Sharon Lee, aged twelve and one-half years; and Janice Susan, seven and one-half; granddaughter of Mrs. Molly Cohen, 9175 Verville Street, and of the late Alter Cohen; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Leibovitch, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dardick (nee Rhoda Aisenthal), 760 D'Estree Avenue, on March 6, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Selena Mae; first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Max Eisenthal, 1091 Mill Hill Avenue; third grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dardick, 4740 Plamondon Street; first great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Anderson, 6130 Mountain Sights Avenue; and first great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. David Aisenthal, 2932 Bedford Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rother (nee Rae Levine), 515 Canterbury Avenue, on March 12, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Howard Allen; brother of Daniel, aged nine years; Debra, six; and Glenda, five; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levine, 104 Prince Arthur Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rother, of Montreal. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Goldberg, 2740 Goyer Street. Mr. Levine, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Edward Lebowitz (nee Ruth Auerbach), 3500 Snyder Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., on March 6, at the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital, a son, Mark Aaron; grandson of Dr. Selig S. Auerbach, Rabbi, and Mrs. Auerbach, of Lake Placid, N. Y.; and of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lebowitz, of New York. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irving Isaacs, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lebowitz, grandparents, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Benzsay (nee Sema Cohen, formerly of Montreal), 59 Brandywine Road, Wilmington, Delaware, on March 28, at the Delaware Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Zena Ruth; granddaughter of Mrs. Rae Cohen, 1425 Dutrisac Street, and the late Samuel Cohen; and of Mrs. Elizabeth Benzsay, of Budapest, Hungary, and the late Rezso Benzsay.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Soifer (nee Carol Kagan), 5277 Cavendish Boulevard, on February 28, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Melanie Anne; sister of Ilana Sue, aged fourteen months; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Soifer, 6170 Mariette Avenue; and of Mrs. Sonia Kagan, 4965 Bourret Street, and the late Iser Kagan; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Froidel Soifer, 5170 Mariette Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Levitt (nee Thelma Wanzer), 2983 Somerset Road, on March 7, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Gloria Gail; sister of Sandra, aged four and one-half years; and Rhonda, twenty-one months; grandson of Mrs. Becky Levitt, 5436 Hutchison Street, and the late Isaac B. Levitt; and of Mrs. Ruth Wanzer, of Bedford, Quebec, and the late John Wanzer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eisenberg (nee Molly Taveroff), 4210 Courtrai Street, on March 21, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Harley Arthur; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Taveroff, 4740 Plamondon Street; and of David Eisenberg, 4720 Bouchette Street. Godparents are Michael Taveroff, 7448 Kingsley Road, uncle; and Mrs. Morris Miller, 1157 Maria Crescent, aunt. Mr. Eisenberg, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moss (nee Sheila Roth, formerly of Montreal), of Syracuse, N.Y., on April 5, at the Community Hospital, in Syracuse, a daughter, Lorrie; sister of Mitchell, aged two years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roth, 255 Dufferin Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moss, 5050 Walkley Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Clara Ostroff, of Montreal; and of Mrs. Sylvia Goldman, of Miami, Florida.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kovitch (nee Masha Edelstein), 6266 Macdonald Avenue, on March 30, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Errol Regan; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edelstein, 6258 De Vimy Avenue; and of Mrs. Evelyn Kovitch, 5715 Darlington Avenue, and the late Joseph Kovitch; great-grandson of Mrs. Etta Aber, 5715 Darlington Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, 4785 Bouchette Street, uncle, and aunt. Rabbi L. Kramer, 4706 Kent Avenue, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lederer (nee Helen Abramovitch), 4200 Courtrai Street, on March 27, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Gary Mitchell; brother of Cindy, aged two years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rosen, 2782 Bedford Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abramovitch, 4840 Bourret Street. Godparents are Michael Rosen, and Jeannette Rosen, both of 2782 Bedford Road, uncle, and aunt. Mr. Abramovitch, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

TORONTO BIRTHS

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Murray Rice (nee Carole Bloom), 4 Mascot Place, on April 5, at the Branson Hospital, a son, Harley Steven; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice, of Noranda, Quebec; and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bloom, of Clearwater, Florida, formerly of Hamilton, Ont.; great-grandson of Mrs. Nettie Landau, 151 Chaplin Crescent; of Mrs. Ettie Bloom, of Hamilton; of Mr. and Mrs. Issac Korman, of Kirkland Lake, Ont.; and of Mrs. Rose Rice, of New York. Godparents are Mrs. Gordon Dankner, 150 Culford Road; and Parry Korman, of Noranda; cousins. Mr. Bloom held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hattin (nee Cecille Markowitz), 59 Brookview Drive, on March 22, at the Women's College Hospital, a son, Alan; brother of Lisa, aged thirteen years; Adrienne, nine; and Simone, five; grandson of Mrs. Sarah Hattin, 319 Rushton Road, and the late Harry Hattin; and of Mrs. Phoebe Markowitz, 3255 Bathurst Street, and the late Louis Markowitz.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Pascoe (nee Shirley Weinberg), of Edmonton, Alta., on March 17, at the University of Alberta Hospital, a son, Daniel Edward; brother of Jonathan, aged nine and one-half years; Ronald, six; and Andrew, two; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pascoe, 580 Christie Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weinberg, 8 Ava Crescent; great-grandson of Mrs. Rose Grossman, 3560 Bathurst Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Golden (nee Judith Freedhoff), 52 Edgecombe Avenue, on March 30, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Lisa Miriam; sister of Marshall Adam, aged two and one-half years; granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Freedhoff, 12 Laurelcrest Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Golden, 136 Dewbourne Avenue.

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The American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science has announced through its president, Abraham Feinberg, that funds have been turned over to the Endowment Fund of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellowships established recently at the Institute in Rehovoth, Israel, equivalent to $500,000, representing the proceeds from the 18th annual Weizmann Dinner which was addressed by President Lyndon B. Johnson in New York this spring.

Mr. Feinberg said that Israel will participate in the Kennedy Endowment Fund to the extent of 3,000,000 pounds of which one million pounds will be made available by the Israeli Government. Honorary chairman of the Israeli Committee for the Kennedy Fellowships Fund is Israel's President Zalman Shazar, and the chairman is Abba Eban, Deputy Prime Minister of Israel, and President of the Weizmann Institute.

The Kennedy Fellowships are open to qualified scientists in all parts of the world who wish to pursue their research and studies at the Weizmann Institute.

The American Committee also announced that Harry Frankel is chairman of its special projects committee which directs a variety of fund-raising projects based on bequests, legacies, etc., in support of different phases of the Weizmann Institute's work.

Included in the special projects program is a national life insurance plan through which participating individuals and organizations can help to assure the permanence of the Institute's scientific work without any loss or diminution of the donors' assets or estates. The principle involved in this plan is that a donor converting a life policy for the benefit of the Weizmann Institute actually increases the net estate available to his family.

While the immediate needs of the Weizmann Institute are being met, Mr. Frankel said, "our concern is to insure the permanence of the Institute, so that the ideals and purposes for which it was founded by Dr. Chaim Weizmann and his colleagues will be continued regardless of any contingencies that may arise in the future.

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Social Notes—Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. David Korman, 2515 Bathurst Street, returned from Miami Beach, Florida, via Trans-Canada Air Lines, where they spent a six-month vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Colby, 62 Castle Knock Road, were in St. Petersburg, Florida for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kraus, and Larry, Sherry, and Alan, of Oak Park, Mich., spent Passover with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pomer, 665 Roselawn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bornstein, formerly of 329 Briar Hill Avenue, have moved to 3171 Bathurst Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldbach, 26 Newgate Road, returned from a month's holiday in Israel where they visited his sister, Mrs. Malka Shuta, of Haifa.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Werger, and daughter, Lisa, formerly of 680 Roselawn Avenue, have moved to 5950 Bathurst Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohen, 523 Finch Avenue, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They are planning a trip to Montreal, Que., and other parts of Canada. Mr. Cohen is a member of Bnai Brith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Deitel, 79 Shallmar Boulevard, are back from New York, where they went for the brith of their first grandson, Kevin Mark, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mervyn Deitel, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Goldman, 630 Vesta Drive, returned from a vacation in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg (nee Eleanor Blatt), 1095 Korman Street, Montreal, Quebec, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blatt, 6 Fraserwood Avenue.

Mrs. S. Walsh, of Toronto, spent Passover with Mrs. Clara Torontour, 3800 Bouchette Street, Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Heisel, and son, Manny, formerly of 38 Rogers Road, have moved to 3575 Bathurst Street.

Miss Alys Segall, of Cardiff, Wales, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Sarah Sloan, and Mrs. Rose Stern, 51 Waller Avenue.

In Montreal, Quebec, for the bar-mitzvah of Barry Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Polsky, 4876 La Peltrie Street, Montreal, Quebec, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Anshei Ozeroff Synagogue, were: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wolfe; and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Wolfe, and Judy, and David; all cousins; all of Toronto; stopping at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

In Montreal, Quebec, for the bar-mitzvah of Richard Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Milstein, 6793 Beland Road, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Wexler, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sokoloff, Mrs. Mary Sokoloff, great-uncles, and great-aunts; Miss Janice Sokoloff, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Milstein, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Silverstein, Miss Lisa Silverstein, Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Nisker, and Randi, Jo-Ann, and Michael; and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Sokoloff, all cousins; all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Obarzanek, 27 Winnet Avenue, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with their children; Miss Pearl Obarzanek, and Albert, aged ten years. Mrs. Obarzanek wore a champagne-coloured sheath gown of peau de soie. Miss Obarzanek wore a blue, wool suit with sheath skirt; and had a wristlet corsage of white carnations. The table decoration was a centrepiece of spring flowers, surrounded by twenty-five candles. The cake was gold-coloured, and blue. Guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Auback, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Stern, of Israel.

Miss Glenda Feingold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Feingold, 411 Dovercourt Road, and her fiance, David Twersky, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel Twersky, of Boston, Mass., were honoured at an engagement party, given by her parents, at Machzikei Bnai Israel Synagogue. Other guests were: Jack Feingold, uncle of the bride; Alec Kushner, 520 St. Clements Avenue; Jack Mamann, 9 Corona Avenue; Alex Mest, 70 Prue Avenue; B. Himel, 1452 Dundas Street West; Jack Young, 41 Stormount Avenue; D. Szabo, 330 Spadina Avenue; H. M. Perlstein 42 Roberta Drive, president of the Synagogue; and Julius Marcus, 14 Menin Road, its social chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moscoe, 10 Ross Street, were honoured at a farewell dinner, given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Moskowitz, 34 Ellsworth Avenue. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shapiro, his brother-in-law, and sister; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garshon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levine, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moscoe; uncles, and aunts; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Greenglass, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moscoe, Melvyn Moscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Melon; all cousins; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldkind, Miss Marlene Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kreepes. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moscoe, and Carol, Glenn, Randy, and David, will take up new residence in Los Angeles, Cal. The dinner table was beautified with white, and pink carnations.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Zigelstein (nee Gail Lipson), 44 Exbury Road, on March 21, at Women's College Hospital, a son, Trevor Drew; brother of David Sean, aged five years; and of Kevin Shoel, three; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lipson, 203 Rosemary Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Zigelstein, 3894 Bathurst Street; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipson, of Montreal, Quebec.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyer Morrow (nee Pauline Landis), 130 Ellesmere Road, April 3, at the Toronto East General Hospital, a son, Garry Lawrence; brother of Bernard Stephen, aged three and one-half; and of Marlene Deborah, two; grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Noah Landis, 703 Briar Hill Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Murafsky, of St. Catharines, Ont. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Landis, 650 Briar Hill Avenue, uncle, and aunt. Mr. Murafsky held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sternberg (nee Pauline Wisenberg), 4866 Bathurst Street, on March 25, at Branson Hospital, a daughter, Francine Cheryl; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sternberg, 174 Brighton Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. William Wisenberg, 54 Raeburn Avenue.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Philip Jacobson (nee Patricia Schuman), 11 Daffodil Avenue, on April 18, at the Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Cindy Rochelle; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schuman, 26 Harrison Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Jacobson, 10 Manorhaven Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hertzman (nee Florence Swartz), 50 Elderwood Drive, on April 7, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Leonard Benjamin; brother of Linda, aged fifteen years; David, thirteen; and of Gordon, seven; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swartz, of Oshawa, Ont.; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hertzman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bernstein (nee Sandi Schwartz), 525 Chaplin Crescent, on April 19, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Lisa Joy; first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Schwartz, 38 Aldburn Road; fourth grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernstein, 114 Major Street; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Bernstein, of Toronto.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bensky (nee Lucille Waine), 25 Sutcliffe Drive, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, on April 3, a daughter, Joanne Susan; sister of Laurence, aged two and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waine, 10 Shallmar Boulevard; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bensky, 62 Viewmount Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Fanny Tepper, 143 Elmridge Drive.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Shapiro, 32 Denmark Crescent, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Adath Israel Synagogue, on May 30. He is the brother of David, aged sixteen years; and Gary, seven; grandson of Mrs. Ruth Shapiro, 616 Chaplin Crescent. Kiddush will be observed.

Michael Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, 32 Westgate Boulevard, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Adath Israel Synagogue, on May 23. He is the brother of Miss Arlene Sheila Wilson; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Grossman. Kiddush will be observed.

Kenneth James, son of Mr. and Mrs. David K. Yolles, 186 Hillhurst Boulevard, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, on May 2. He is the brother of Miss Sharyn Yolles; grandson of Mrs. Bessie Edelist, 2121 Bathurst Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Yolles, 1 Benvenuto Place. Kiddush will be observed.

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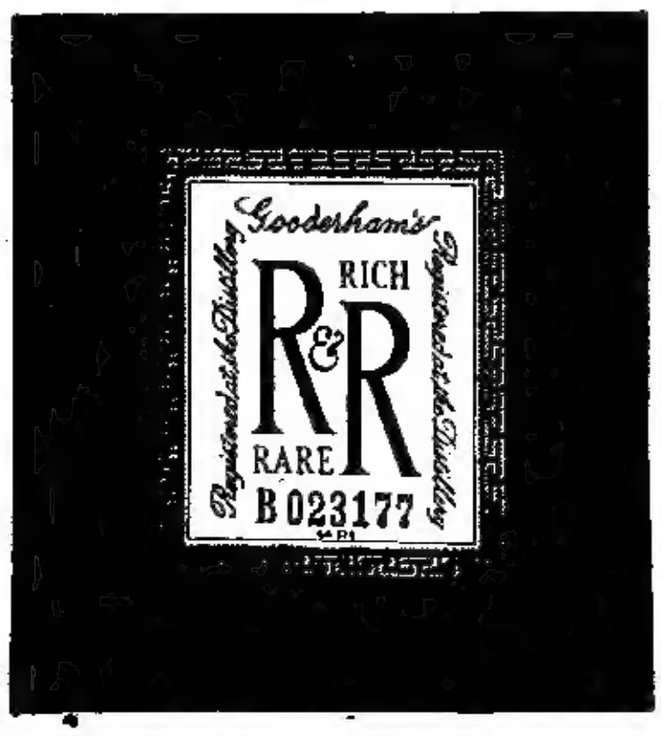

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SILENT GLORY

By Harry E. Wedeck

It was a lowering, sultry day. There was thunder in the air, and all Rome was disturbed. In the temples the priests made offerings and took the omens and chanted hymns to their ancient gods.

But in the humble white-washed synagogue, on the left bank of the Tiber, the poor Jews were huddled together, on this Sabbath afternoon between prayers.

"There have been strange storms these days," one elder remarked. "Yes. Thunder and lightning, and fires seen in the sky." "What does that betoken, fellow Jews?" "We know. It means the Jews will suffer some new punishment at the hands of the Emperor." "Nero has made our lot bitter."

"He plans to make it more bitter still." "Let us pray to the God of Israel to avert all danger." "Nero knows no god."

So they grieved among themselves. That evening, as night fell, they prayed so intensely that the passing Romans looked up, puzzled. "It's those Jews again." "What are they plotting?" "Destruction to our city."

But it was not the Jews who were plotting destruction of the ancient city of Rome. It was the Emperor Nero himself who was plotting. Idling in his Golden House, surrounded by lavishness and flattery, he felt bored and exhausted. Until one elderly Roman adviser, well known for his wisdom and great wealth, whispered to the Emperor:

"You need refreshment of the spirit, your majesty. The Jews will serve."

"Excellent, Seneca," Nero agreed gleefully.

In a few days the bronze law tablets were nailed to the columns in the Forum. The Imperial Edict was read out by gaping throngs:

"His Imperial Majesty decrees that within ten days all Jews shall leave Rome."

There was a gasp of excitement among the populace. Immediately, in the taverns and eating places, in the theatre, in private houses and in the crowded hovels of the Suburs the talk rose heatedly. At last the Jews would be gone, and Rome would be left to the Romans.

In the synagogue, in these first days, there was more lamentation, and elders hurried about to gain the ear of some indulgent or friendly Roman senator. Maybe the exile could be averted. But only a miracle, they said, could save them.

Meanwhile Nero was gloating over his new edict. It gave him a new interest, a new plaything. Alityros, the Emperor's favourite actor, presently entered Nero's chamber.

He was a tall, thin fellow, with a wiry, agile body. He could mimic the most famous men in Rome, and often sent the Emperor into fits of laughter by his antics. He could dance in the Greek style, and accompany himself on the lyre and the flute. And so he had accumulated a large fortune, and still remained the Emperor's favourite.

But no one knew much about him. They said he had been brought to Rome when a boy, as a slave from the East. He was not a Roman, that was evident, but he spoke and acted like a native of the city. Now and then, however, he would disappear from the palace, and even the Emperor could not find him. It was rumoured tthat he went off to some nameless ssacred shine, where he worshipped his own Oriental gods. But no one knew for certain.

Now Alityros came in with a dark, sullen look on his face. Nero's fat, heavy countenance greeted him, but he gasped on seeing Alityros's grimness.

"What now, Alityros? Why these frowns? I have sent for you to entertain me. This is a pleasant occasion. The Jews will soon be banished. Soon Rome will belong to the Romans again. Let us celebrate with a dance or a Greek melody."

"Not now, your majesty," Alityros answered. The Emperor frowned. "What? You will refuse?" He half rose in a burst of anger, then sank back.

"Come now, Alityros," he coaxed. "What ails you? You shall have your gifts, more than before, if you please me." "It is not a gift I want, your majesty. It is a favour." "A favour? Speak, then, and it is granted." "Revoke your edict of banishment of the Jews."

The Emperor flushed red. His fat hand clenched. His red-slippered foot shot out. "Recall my decree? I have banished the Jews, and they shall go. Nothing will change me." "Nothing, your majesty?" "Nothing."

"I ask you this indulgence, your majesty. These Jews are poor and harmless. They worship in their own way, and do not disturb the city. Let them remain your majesty." Nero was still a moment. Then he broke into a laugh. "They shall remain, then, Alityros, as you ask." Alityros's face lighted up. "I thank your majesty for being so gracious."

"Wait, Alityros. I have not finished. The Jews may remain, but you, yourself, shall be banished. In ten days you will leave Rome, and never again will you set foot in our city."

The revocation of the edict caused jubilance among the Jews of Rome. The synagogue was filled with prayers of thankfulness. And that Sabbath day a stranger was present in the congregation. A tall, thin, wary fellow, dressed in robes that proclaimed him a courtier in the palace. He stood alone during the services, and answered the responses in a low clear voice. Then he left.

'A newcomer," the elders muttered. "One of the wealthy Eastern Jews in Nero's palace. Why did he come here? To laugh at us?"

But there had been no laughter in Alityros's farewell visit to the synagogue, among his own people. He never appeared again in the little white-washed synagogue. And no one ever suspected that he had banished himself for life, so that his fellow Jews might live.

This story is from Jewish Affairs.

Each Week Catholic College Girls Sing In Yiddish For Jewish Aged

The fourteen Roman Catholic girls, led by blond, blue-eyed Susan Maguire, offered the folk song, in faultless Yiddish: "Sha shtil, mach nisht kein geriader" ("Hush, hush, make no noise").

From the crowded social hall came handclapping from 130 elderly Jewish men and women who joined in the singing. All were on pitch, with eyes glued to the rhythmic beat of the hand-waving Susan, who stood on the stage, surrounded by her chorsters, says the New York Times. For Susan and her fellow students — juniors in the College of New Rochelle — the oldest Catholic college for women in New York State — interfaith amity is not in word but direct action.

Every Friday for the last three years these energetic students, whose average age is 19, arrive promptly at 2:30 P.M. at the nearby United Home for Aged Hebrews, an Orthodox Jewish institution, whose 180 residents' average age is 84.

For two hours, as part of an over-all community program, the Catholic students offer dances and songs in the spacious social hall of the home.

With fidelity to pitch and with regard to the emotional content of the verse, they sing the Yiddish songs of the "shtetl," the vanished hamlets of Eastern Europe, destroyed by the Hitler regime.

By listening to a recording of Theodore Bikel, they learned to sing such Yiddish songs as "Der Rebe Elimelech," with its several stanzas; "Sha Shtil," and "Tumbalaika," and also the "Shalom" in Hebrew. The words were memorized phonetically from a printed sheet.

The girls, led by Susan and carrying song sheets, a guitar and phonograph, were greeted with hugs and kisses.

The girls began with their Yiddish songs, switched to English folk numbers, and then danced as a group to the tune of the popular Hebrew melody, "Hava Negala." They snared residents as partners — but this time the tempo slowed as they gently led the residents in dance.

"Such good Yiddish singing and such joy they bring into the home," said 84-year old Mrs. Rose Greenberger.

As young Charlotte Williams, of Brooklyn, whirled 80-year-old Mrs. Rose Albert in a slowed-up waltz, Morris Horowitz, 91, and Mrs. Gemina Wintermitz, 95, softly tapped their feet in three-quarters time. "Oh, we like them very much," said Mr. Horowitz, but Mrs. Wintermitz admonished: "Quiet, the music is playing."

As Susan Maguire told the girls to take their positions on the stage for more songs, she said: "We derive as much joy from this as they do," says the New York Times. Breathless from a solo dance, Mary Landry said, "We have our reward when we leave; invariably someone will turn and say to one of us: "The week is a long time to wait.'"

SOVIET IS ONLY COMMUNIST COUNTRY WITH ANTI-JEWISH POLICY

Soviet Russia is virtually alone among Communist countries in pursuing an official policy against its Jewish citizen, it is revealed in a documented study just published by Farband-Labor Zionist Order, the 50-year-old American Jewish fraternal organization. Tracing the origins and vagaries of Soviet Jewish policy from Marx through Stalin and Lenin to Khrushchev, the study suggests that the latter will desist from this policy only if convinced that it "can seriously impair Moscow's policy of closer relations with the West."

Entitled, "Ideology and History of Soviet Jewish Policy," the study was prepared by Judd L. Teller, author of several books on Communist doctrine and the Jews and Educational Director of the National Committee for Labor Israel. He points out that besides the latent anti-Semitism among a large part of the Soviet people and the basic fallacy of the Communist ideology that Jews would "disappear" as such in a Soviet society, the following are also some of the causes for the current anti-Jewish policy:

1. Mr. Khrushchev is harassed by many crises; among them, the nationalities' problem; the disintegration of Soviet discipline of its once servile satellites; the poor agricultural yield and the slowing down of economic growth. Some of these crises, certainly the nationalities' crisis, may be relieved by deflecting attention towards the Jews. 2. Local corruption is rampant in many of the national republics and the attempt is being made to fix the blame on the Jews who are being depicted as "aliens." 3. The Kremlin is displeased with the prominence of Jewish writers among the advocates of liberalization.

Besides Dr. Teller's study, the pamphlet, which is the third in the "Current Jewish Affairs" series published by Farband as part of its adult education and community service program, reprints also a letter by Anatoli G. Myshkov, First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, denying anti-Jewish discrimination in the US SR, and a rebuttal of the Soviet statement by Moshe Decter, director of Jewish Minorities Research.

Farband-Labor Zionist Order, with more than 40,000 affiliated families in the United States and Canada, engages in a program of fraternal, cultural, educational, civic, and Zionist affairs. The current pamphlet was published on the eve of the Conference of National Jewish Organizations on April 5 and 6, in Washington, to consider the condition of Russian Jewry.

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★ BERGEN BELSEN ★

Survivors Association annual commemorative banquet was held at Borochov Centre. Two hundred and twenty persons attended. M. Grossman, an executive member; David Goldsilver, master of ceremonies; Bernard Laufer, president, took part. He impressed on those attending that even after the tragic losses of the Jews in the Second World War, anti-Semitism has risen again. He hoped that the Canadian government would support the Canadian Jewish Congress in its fight against it. Alan Borovoy, chairman of the human rights committee of the Canadian Labour Congress, spoke on racial problems. Paul Treppman spoke on behalf of the World Federation. Miss Sharon Eisenstein, who was born in Bergen Belsen of survivor parents, extended greetings. Mrs. Helen Goldsilver, of the Woman's Division, recited an original poem, for the occasion. Jenny Eisenstein sang Hebrew liberation songs, and Jewish ghetto melodies.

★ MIZRACHI HAPOEL ★

Hamizrachi Minnie Etlin Chapter met at the home of Mrs. H. Katz, 37 Strathearn Boulevard. Mrs. J. Ross is president. Mrs. K. Devor is convener for the evening rummage sale on May 5, and 6, at 3018 Bathurst Street. A raffle donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. E. Newman. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. S. Seligman. The next meeting, on May 5, is at the home of Mrs. J. Tarshis, 39 Markdale Avenue.

Ilana Chapter Israel Independence Day tea was at the home of Mrs. Naftali Kanner, 15 Bonnacord Drive, convened by Mrs. A. Spiegel. W. Rosenblatt displayed Israeli products which are available here. Mesdames M. Chesley, L. Rosenfeld, J. Weinstock, J. Ross, S. Goldsmith, H. Blum, J. Reichman poured the beverages.

★ BNAI ISRAEL BETH DAVID ★

Synagogue, Rabbi Albert Pappenheim: A general meeting elected: Bernard Weinstein, president, Alex Eisen, David Dunn, vice-presidents; Louis Swimmer, secretary; Aaron Cohen, treasurer; William Fienberg, Jack Oberman, A. Vanek, trustees. The board of governors for the coming year is: Jacob Adler, Bernard Atin, Harry Berger, Samuel Bloom, Sol Budd, Harold Cohen, Maurice Cohen, Joseph Feldt, Sidney Forcht, Sidney Fox, Louis Freedman, B. Goodman, William Gryfe, Max Izen, Melvern Katzman, Louis Kirshenblatt, Jack Litman, Jack Marmer, Richard Rovan, Bernard Rubin, Max Sandler, Arnold Selwyn, Manny Sherman, Murray Sherr, S. Shulman, S. Sobel, P. Solish, Hyman Stoll, F. Tittel, and Morris Vanek.

★ BETH EL ★

Synagogue: Leon Kahane, religious leader: Sisterhood will hold a Hidden Treasure sale, at 1415 Don Mills Road, on May 5, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Some booths will sell: handicrafts, sewn, and knitted goods, plants; white elephant, jewellry, records, books, toys; bake sale, pastry, cookies, preserves; good, used clothing; coffee shop. The latter part of the evening will consist of an auction sale of entirely new merchandise. Door prizes. Ticket-holders are eligible for them. Tickets may be bought at the door for very small sum. Mrs. B. Chapman is president; co-conveners are: Mesdames David Edson, Stanley Zernit, Arthur Adler, R. Fonberg, I. Fraser, N. Weinstein, J. Gerakup, Irvin Edson.

★ LEUKEMIA FIGHTERS ★

President, is Mrs. Sydney Hurwich, who will hold a Golden Torch Dance, on May 2, at Adath Israel Synagogue. Door prizes; Murray Alter and his orchestra will play. Proceeds go for cancer research. Mrs. Fred Greenbaum is dance convener, with Mrs. S. Price. The committee is: Mesdames Rose Alter, Mrs. C. Fenwick, Norman Geller, David Glickman, Wolf Goldberg, Thomas Hirschberg, Sydney Hurwich, W. Krofchick, Irving Lea, Benjamin Liebesman, Sylvia Lofsky, Ethel London, Harold Marcus, Selma Tobins, A. Sherman.

★ BETH TORAH ★

Sisterhood election meeting at 47 Glenbrook Avenue, had Mrs. Jack Hauer, president, presiding. Other officers elected were: Mesdames A. Zender, I. Mueller, M. Goldenberg, vice-presidents; S. Zweig, M. Baranek, secretaries; J. Shapiro, treasurer.

BIRTHS

Born, to Rabbi and Mrs. Sholom (nee Brenda Rubinoff), 227 Pannahill Road, on April 7, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Chavi Matloch Elisheva; sister of Menachem, aged two years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rubinoff, 10 Glen Park Avenue; and of Judah Gold, of New York.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lewis Aarons (nee Paula Birkan), 100 Strathcona Avenue, Port Arthur, Ont.; on March 31, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Port Arthur; a daughter, Beth Sion; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kurtz, 2601 Bathurst Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Aarons, 88 Chesterfield Street, London, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Birenbaum (nee Hyla Cooper), 2711 Bathurst Street, on April 15, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Natalie; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cooper, of Hamilton, Ont.; and of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Birenbaum, of Edmonton, Alberta; great-granddaughter of Lazarus Latner, of Hamilton, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Green (nee Helen Saltzman), 56 Elm Ridge Drive, on April 10, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Evan Jeffory; brother of Stephen, aged three and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saltzman, 10 Shallmar Boulevard; and of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green, of London, Ont.; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen, 154 Combe Avenue. Godparents are Mrs. Mervyn Frimeth, 18 Evanston Drive, aunt; and Arthur Gelgoot, uncle, 46 Ollerton Road. Mr. Cohen, great-grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Norman Kerbel (nee Sally Leinwald), 2 Meadowbrook Avenue, on April 3, at the Branson Hospital, a daughter, Sharon; sister of Darren, aged three and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Leinwald, 2 Meadowbrook; and of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kerbel, 7 Meadowbrook Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha Gomberg, of Brantford, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meretsky (nee Betty Handelman), 23 Redmount Road, on April 8, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Shelley Dana; sister of Jeffrey, aged six years; and of Joanne, four; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Handelman, 632 Woburn Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reiman, 26 Collinson Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jacobs (nee Gloria Leibman), 19 Arlstan Drive, on April 11, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Sherry Ann; sister of Steven, aged three years; granddaughter of Mrs. Tillie Jacobs, 534 Rushton Road, and the late Zolos Jacobs; and of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Levine, 28 Saranac Boulevard; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Hanna Charendoff, 28 Saranac Boulevard.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Mervyn Deitel (nee Frances Hoffman), of New York, formerly of Toronto, on April 6, at Beth Israel Hospital, New York, a son, Kevin Mark; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman, of North Bay, Ont.; and of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Deitel, 79 Shallmar Boulevard.

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DEATHS

Saul Nisenbaum, 25 Carnwath Crescent, died at the Baycrest Hospital, on April 19, at the age of seventy years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hilda Nisenbaum; a son, Norman Nisenbaum, 25 Carnwath Crescent; two grandchildren: Howard, and Sheryl Nisenbaum; and a brother, Hyman Nisenbaum, 44 Warwick Avenue. Rabbi Bernard Rosensweig officiated at funeral services at College Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Shiva was private at the home.

Morris Farber, 329 Lippincott Street, died on April 22, at the age of fifty-two years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Farber; a son, Stanley Farber, of Toronto; a daughter, Miss Pauline Farber, at home; a sister, Mrs. H. Siegel (Doris), 15 Holmesdale Crescent. Rabbi S. Langner officiated at funeral services. Burial was at Lambton Cemetery. Shiva was observed at the home.

Max Teska, 141 Everden Road, died suddenly on April 20, at the Toronto General Hospital, at the age of fifty-seven years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Selma Teska; a son, David Teska; a daughter, Miss Janet Teska; his mother, Mrs. Anna Teska, 36 Glenarden Road; a sister, Mrs. George Harris (Ida), 36 Glenarden Road. He was the son of the late Joseph Teska. Rabbi David Monson officiated at funeral services at Beth Sholom Synagogue. Interment was at Mount Sinai Memorial Park. Shiva was observed at home. Mr. Teska was active in the Ontario Association for Retarded Children. A memorial fund has been set up and donations will be accepted for it.

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Special names campaigners to finalize plans for the United Jewish Appeal, in Halifax, N. S., are: Max Pascal, 1791 Beech Street; Jayson Greenblatt, 926 Greenwood Avenue; and H. I. Jacobson, 125 Prince Albert Road.

Mrs. Lillian Kay, 44 Steadman Road, Moncton, N. B., visited her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leibof, 6276 Deacon Road, Montreal, Quebec.

Dr. Joseph Tanzman, 617 Sand Cove Road, Lancaster, N. B., will be honoured on May 10, at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, at the eleventh annual testimonial Negev Dinner, in Saint John, under the auspices of the Saint John Lodge of the Zionist Men's Organization, on behalf of the Jewish National Fund of Canada. A. Calp, 78 Orange Street, is chairman of the dinner committee. Dr. Tanzman will be cited for years of distinguished service in worthwhile efforts in Saint John, and for Israel where a parcel of land in the Negev will be redeemed in his name. Within a tract being developed yearly with funds received by the Saint John community, located about ten miles northwest of Beersheba. Born in Warsaw, Poland, Dr. Tanzman moved with his parents to Saint John at the age of four years. He attended public and high schools in Saint John, and received the Medical degree from McGill University, in Montreal, Quebec. He studied obstretics and gynaecology in the United States. Dr. Tanzman was awarded the Order of the British Empire during his service in the Second World War.

Mrs. Clara Goldfeather Bernstein, 69 Orange Street, Saint John, N. B., died on Thursday, April 16, at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband, Mitchell S. Bernstein; a son, Mortimer L. Bernstein, Parks Street; a daughter, Mrs. E. R. Cohen, 3 Hawthorne Avenue; a brother, Dr. Bernard Goldfeather, 89 Elliot Row; and two sisters: Mrs. H. R. Cornblat, 65 Dufferin Avenue; all of Saint John; and Mrs. S. B. Wampol, of Chicago, Ill. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldfeather. Funeral services took place from Shaarei Zedek Synagogue. Rabbi Abraham D. Feffer officiated, assisted by Cantor J. Friedman. Burial was at Shaarei Zedek Cemetery. Mrs. Bernstein was born on May 16, 1902, in Camden, N. J., and had resided in Saint John since 1903. She was a life-long member of Shaarei Zedek Synagogue, and an active member of the Sisterhood. She was also associated with the New Brunswick Competitive Festival of Music; and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Saint John General Hospital.

Abraham Levine, 95 Golden Grove Road, Saint John, N. B., died on Friday, March 27, at the Deaconess Hospital, in Boston, Mass., following a short illness. He is survived by a son, Allan J. Levine, of Saint John; two brothers: Max Levine, of Saint John; Myer Levine, 5530 Victoria Avenue, Montreal, Quebec; two sisters: Miss Mary Levine, of Saint John; and Mrs. Warren Horne, 5299 Bessborough Avenue, Montreal. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levine (Ethel Bryna). Funeral services took place from Shaarei Zedek Synagogue, in Saint John. Burial was at Shaarei Zedek Cemetery. Mr. Levine was born in Russia; came with his parents to Saint John fifty-eight years ago; and resided here since that time. He was a member of Shaarei Zedek Synagogue.

Myer Levine, 5530 Victoria Avenue, and his sister, Mrs. Warren Horn, 5297 Bessborough Avenue, both of Montreal, Quebec, were in Saint John, N. B., for the funeral of their brother, Abraham Levine, 95 Golden Grove Road, who died on Friday, March 27, at the Deaconess Hospital, in Boston, Mass. Funeral services took place from Shaarei Zedek Synagogue, in Saint John.

Beth Israel Sisterhood, in Halifax, N. S., held a Spring Fair '64, at Beth Israel Synagogue hall. Mrs. Charles Vaughan, 7 Fenwick Street, wife of the Mayor of Halifax officially opened the Fair. A coffee and tea party followed. Merchandise was sold throughout the day, and the unsold articles were auctioned off. Conveners were: Mesdames Ben Zemel, 89 Connaught Avenue, president of the Sisterhood; Joseph Zatzman, 10 Lakeside Terrace, Nova Scotia, wife of the Mayor of Dartmouth; and Jayson Greenblatt, wife of the president of Beth Israel Synagogue.

Mrs. Lillian Kay, 44 Steadman Road, Moncton, N. B., was in Miami Beach; Florida; and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Jacobson, 73 Elliott Row, Saint John, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gloria Lynn Jacobson, to Steven Leslie Pink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Pink, of Yarmouth, N. S. The marriage will take place in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutman, of Edmundston, N. B., spent Passover with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutman, 6350 De Vimy Avenue, Montreal, Quebec.

Halifax Women's ORT sponsored a fashion show in aid of projects. Conveners were: Mesdames Robie Street; Sanford Berrens; I. Webber, 2281 Armcrescent West, president; Frank Zebberman, 940 Peter Cohn, 84 Willow Street; Joel Rotenberg; and Saul Garson, 100 Isleville Avenue.

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The Sinister Aspect Of Extremist Arab Nationalism

By Dr. Emanuel Neumann, of New York, member of the American Section of the Jewish Agency For Israel, and president of the World Union of General Zionists; address to the national executive committee meeting in New York

As we observe the 16th anniversary of the State of Israel we may rejoice in the fact that today Israel is stronger, more deeply rooted, more stable, more firmly established in the family of nations and better prepared to repell aggression than at any time since its Declaration of Independence in 1948.

We cannot say that the basic problem of Israel's security has been solved, but her powers of resistance are more formidable than ever. Israel is steadily forging ahead to fulfill its two-fold mission; to achieve the great ingathering of the exile, the dispossessed and the threatened members of the Jewish people, and to serve as the spiritual and cultural center of the Jewish people as a whole.

The dangers to which Israel is still exposed are well known and obvious, though they appear under different forms and guises. At the moment the Arab States are attempting to conduct a diplomatic offensive against Israel and this accounts in part for the visit of King Hussein of Jordan, in the United States. Politically speaking, he is a pathetic figure, more to be pitied than censured. For Hussein has been as much the object of Nasser's wrath and hatred as Israel itself. If he now appears to have joined Nasser's camp and is doing his bidding, serving as his puppet, it is obviously the price he is paying to escape assassination, subversion, and military aggression at the hands of the Nasser regime and its agents.

But King Hussein knows full well, as does the rest of the world, that the State of Israel has been the chief obstacle to Nasser's aggressive designs against Jordan. Were it not for Israel's declared policy of safeguarding the status quo, the Egyptian forces would have occupied Jordan as they have occupied Yemen. Whatever he may say in public, he must be praying in private for the continued existence of Israel whose armed forces have helped to preserve his reign to the present day.

In his speech before an anti-Israel and anti-Zionist group in Washington, King Hussein attempted to distinguish between Jews and Zionists. He asserted that the opposition of the Arab States is directed not against members of the Jewish faith, but against Israel and Zionism. Unfortunately, his assertion is untrue and downright false. It is not only Israelis and Zionists, but all Jews, except renegades in our midst, who are increasingly the object of their insensate hate.

Ever since Egypt's severe defeat during the Sinai Campaign, the Arab States have not dared to launch their second round against Israel. Because of Israel's deterrent power, President Nasser has found it prudent to postpone the all-out attack intended to "wipe Israel off the map." Finding their hoped-for military superiority the Arab States have attempted to undermine Israel's economy by means of a highly organized and worldwide boycott movement, not merely in the Middle East, but aimed at every business concern, firm or individual, anywhere maintaining relations with Israel, whether of a commercial or philanthropic character. This boycott, too long tolerated by the nations of the Free World, has failed signally in its purpose; Israel's economy has never been as strong as it is today.

But the Arab nationalist leaders, frustrated in their hopes of destroying Israel by military or economic measures, have embarked upon an anti-Jewish policy. It is directed in part against their own Jewish nationals regardless of their attitude towards Zionism; and against Jews in general, in other parts of the world. They do not shrink from using the poisonous weapon of anti-Semitic propaganda. Cairo has become the center of a planned and concerted anti-Jewish campaign, pursued with the participation of virtually all the Arab States.

They have in fact become the heirs of Nazi Germany by raising anti-Semitism to the status of official policy; and their anti-Jewish propaganda is exported to various countries in the Eastern and Western hemisphere. In many instances Arab agents and agencies are linked with neo-Nazi and Fascist groups equally committed to virulent anti-Semitism. Neither the Western democracies nor even the Jewish communities in the Free World have as yet reacted in any significant measure to this new menace. We have not even taken the full measure of the danger it represents.

Before our eyes modern propaganda apparatus, at the disposal of a number of sovereign states, and their considerable resources, are being harnessed to spread the anti-Semitic virus and envenom the relations between Jews and non-Jews. And there is clear evidence that in certain countries the Arab propaganda machine is encouraging neo-Nazi groups to acts of terror violence. There is a touch of madness about all this, a psychopathic obsession born of frustration. But Hitler has taught us that such mad obsessions can lead to the gravest consequences.

The question which this poses for American Jewry is: What are we going to do about it? To what lengths can the Arab boycott, coupled with a growing anti-Jewish campaign of international dimensions, be allowed to go unchallenged and unchecked? Not only we, as Jews, are confronted with this problem. It should be a matter of international concern to all peace-loving nations and men of good will everywhere. The time has certainly come for the American Jewish community to address itself to this sinister aspect of extremist Arab nationalism.

Kremlin Is Perturbed By Harmony Between Jews And Ukrainians

By Walter Dushnyck, of New York, editor of the Ukrainian Quarterly

The following appeared as a letter to the New York Times:

Your March 30 editorial "Anti-Semitism in the U.S.S.R." rightly rejects an ugly book, "Judaism Without Embellishment," by Trofim K. Kichko, published last October in Kiev by the Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian S.S.R. It appropriately scores recurring Soviet attacks on religion generally. I, too, regret these evidences of irreligion and anti-Semitism twenty years after Hitler's tragic program of persecution and extermination.

One passage in your editorial calls for comment. You write, "The partial recantation of the Ukrainian tract suggests that not everyone in authority in the U.S.S.R. feels the same way." For some this may imply that Soviet authority in Moscow is beneficent and humane, whereas that in Kiev is savage and anti-Semitic. Such inference neglects important facts.

The Ukrainian people as such are not, and were not historically, initiators of anti-Semitism. Like you, they do not wish to see responsibility parceled out indiscriminately, but placed where it belongs.

The Kremlin wished the book to appear in the Ukrainian language rather than in Russian. Hence, a "Ukrainian" author, Kichko, was drafted, and an allegedly Ukrainian institution of higher learning gave its blessing.

Nevertheless, over 90 per cent of footnotes in the book are from Russian authors and Russian-language sources. Of the two authors signing the preface, one, Andrey Vvedensky, was born in Perma, Russia, and is a Russian historian. The other signer, Grigori Plotkin, is a Ukrainian Jew, born in Odessa. He wrote "A Trip to Israel" (1958), a distorted anti-Semitic work.

Forthright condemnation by the Kremlin of such virulent anti-Semitism was in order. Only on April 8 did Pravda and Isvestia denounce Kichko's book, primarily for "historical and factual mistakes."

Communist puppets in Kiev have published attacks on Ukrainians generally. For instance, Luka Kizya, permanent delegate of the Ukrainian S.S.R. to the U.N., in 1959 wrote a vitriolic book, "A Centuries-Long Struggle of the Ukrainian People Against the Vatican," deriding traditional Ukrainian religious customs and faith.

Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky was portrayed in a film made in Kiev as a traitor, and his church a network of "Vatican spies." Yet Sheptytsky sheltered hundreds of Jews from Nazi police at risk to himself and his church. Dead since 1944, his cause is being processed in Rome for beatification.

Within recent years contacts between Jews and Ukrainians have multiplied. At joint conferences Jewish-Ukrainian relations and interests were assessed. Approximately one million Jews reside within the Ukraine. Their future is bound with that of 42 million Ukrainians who also suffer a Communist tyranny supervised from Moscow.

The Kremlin, harassed by rumblings from Asia, is perturbed by harmonious relations between Jews and Ukrainians. Hence the book of Kichko, as well as other manifestations, including denial of matzohs, ridicule of circumcision and rabbis, frequent indictments of Jews for economic offences and incessant clamor against "bourgeois Ukrainian nationalism" and Zionism.

Anti-Semitism remains a weapon which Moscow manipulates dexterously, as in the days of czardom. In the present case the weapon is turned not only against Jews, but against Ukrainians as well.

NEW ISRAEL BONDS TO FINANCE NEGEV, HARBORS, HOUSING, INDUSTRY

The extent to which the state of Israel relies on aid from American Jews was pointed up at the Israel Bond Organization conference at Miami Beach, where two thousand delegates from the U.S. and Canada held their two-day meeting at the Fontainebleau Hotel to consider Israel's needs.

The $660 million raised in the last thirteen years through the Israel bond drives has played a decisive part in Israel's economy, conference officials said, says the New York Times. The proceeds of the bonds, now held by more than 1,000,000 investors have been channeled into such enterprises as irrigation, development of harbors, industrial expansion, housing, and exploitation of natural resources, these officials asserted.

However, Samuel Rothberg, national campaign chairman of the bond drive, said that this form of economic aid would have to be intensified because German reparation payments to Israel, amounting to $822 million, would end this year. He also said that the United States had recently stopped its grants-in-aid and had placed its assistance to Israel on a loan basis.

The Israel Bond Organization is floating a new $400 million issue to be sold over the next five years. This year, Israel will require $270,198,000 to meet its development budget. The Israel Bond Organization is committed to furnish one-third of this budget, or about $85 million. That sum has been adopted as the goal for 1964.

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice president of the Israel Bond Organization, said that almost half of Israel's territory of 8,000 square miles was still largely unpopulated. The new bond issue, he said, is needed to finance the reclamation of the Negev and to expand Israel's economy to sustain a population of three million by the end of 1970. Israel's population today is 2,490,000.

The reliance on American Jewish aid was stressed in a message to the conference by Levi Eshkol, Israel's Premier. He said that Israel bond funds would enable his nation to "carry lifebringing water into the barren and thirsty south of the country, to exploit the fruits of the atomic age for the common good of all the citizens of Israel, its Arab neighbors, and mankind in general."

Mr. Eshkol cited the need for the construction of cities, towns, and farms in the Negev and Central Galilee, says the New York Times. Commenting on the productive use of Israel bond funds Louis H. Boyar, chairman of the organization's trustees, said that last year more than $24 million had been paid out in principal and interest on matured bonds at the rate of 150 cents on the dollar.

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